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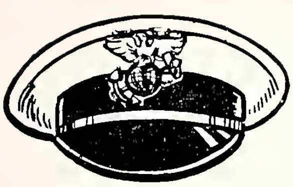

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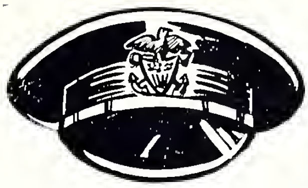

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Diploma in Piano and Teaching Certificate, Millikin Conservatory of Music, 1908; Private study at Institute of Musical Art (New York), Teachers College (New York), American Conservatory (Chicago); Instructor, Millikin Conservatory of Music, 1908-1912, 1915-1916, 1927—.

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B.S., James Millikin University, 1932; M.S., University of Illinois, 1940. High School teaching experience; James Millikin University, 1941—.

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Northwestern University School of Music, Diploma, 1920; B.S. in Music Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, 1928; A.M., Teachers College, Columbia University, 1927. Teaching and supervision experience in Public Schools, Rockford, West Aurora, Illinois; Teaching American Institute of Normal Methods, s. 1925-1927; University of Kansas, s. 1929; American Conservatory, Chicago, s. 1930, 1931; Ohio State University, s. 1938; Supervision of Music, Decatur Public Schools, and Instructor in Music Education, Millikin Conservatory of Music, 1922—.

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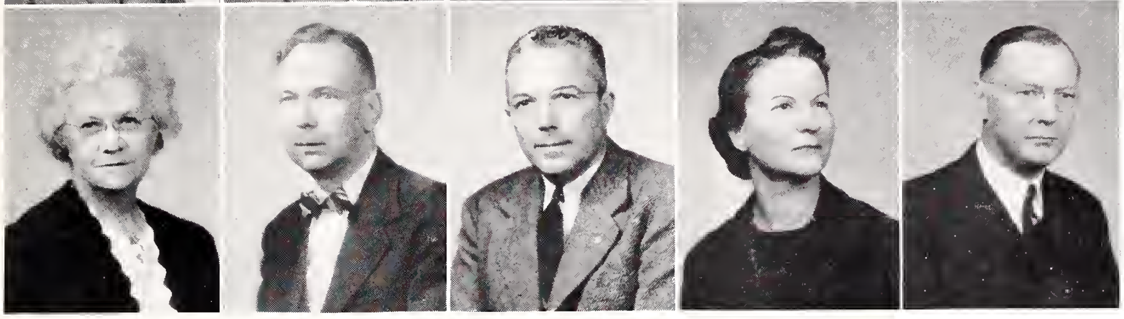

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B.S., Simpson College, 1919; M.S., Iowa State College, 1926. Graduate study, Teachers College, Columbia University, 1931-1932; Duke University, s. 1937. High School teaching experience. Assistant Professor, Illinois Wesleyan University, 1927-1930; Assistant Professor, West Virginia Wesleyan University, s. 1927; Professor, Missouri State Teachers College, s. 1929; Assistant Professor, James Millikin University, 1935—.

Ralph Yakel Professor of Education and Registrar
LL.B., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1912, A.B., 1913, A.M., Columbia University, 1924, Ph.D., 1930. High School teaching experience, Superintendent of Schools, Paducah, Ky., 1917-1923; Jacksonville, Illinois, 1929-1932; Instructor, Pacific University, 1913-1916; Director of Extension, State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, Penna., 1924-1928; Instructor, University of Missouri, s. 1930-1934; Professor, James Millikin Univ., 1934—.

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Vera Rotz Instructor in Secretarial Science
B.Ed., Illinois State Normal University, 1930; M.S., University of Illinois, 1937; Graduate work, University of Chicago; High School teaching experience; Dean of Women, Decatur High School, 1935-1937; Instructor, James Millikin University, 1943—.

Marie Orr Shere Instructor in Speech Correction
A.B., James Millikin University, 1916; A.M. (Education), University of Illinois, 1939, A.M. (Speech), 1941; High School teaching experience; Work in University of Illinois Speech Clinic; Instructor in Speech Correction, James Millikin University, 1942—.

Doris Lyons Smallwood Instructor in Piano
B.S. in Music, James Millikin University, 1930; special study at National College of Education, Evanston, Ill., and American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill.; Instructor, James Millikin University, 1923—.

Carl Van Buskirk Associate Professor of Voice
B.M., Chicago Musical College, 1930; M.M., Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester, 1941. Professor, College of Emporia, 1937-1939; Fellow, University of Rochester, 1940-1941; Instructor, James Millikin University, 1941-1942, Associate Professor, 1942—.

Annette Van Dyke Instructor in Dancing
Diploma, Hinman School, 1916; special study under Pavley and Oukrainsky, Ivan Tarasoff, Diana Watts, Mme. Aurora, Albertina Rasch, Jack Blue, Luigia Albertieri, Vestoff-Serova School, Theodore Kosloff, Dalcroze, John Tiller, Angel Cansino. One season with Chicago Grand Opera Ballet; Teacher and member, Albertina Rasch Stage and Movie Production, 1925; Founder and Director of Children's Repertory Ballet, New York, 1936-1939. Instructor, James Millikin University, 1926-1936; 1940—.

Charline Fender Wood Associate Professor of English
A.B., Western College, 1905; A.M., Columbia University, 1925, Graduate study, Harvard University, s. 1925; Bread Loaf Graduate School of English, s. 1929, 1932. Instructor, James Millikin University, 1913-1921, Assistant Professor, 1921-1922, Associate Professor, 1922—.

John Zimmerman Professor of Chemistry
B.S., University of Illinois, 1928; M.S., University of Iowa, 1929, Ph.D., 1931. Assistant, University of Iowa, 1928-1931; Instructor, James Millikin University, 1931-1935, Assistant Professor, 1935-1940, Professor, 1940—.

Classes

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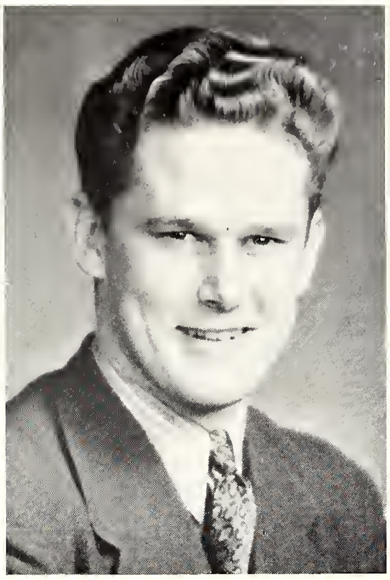

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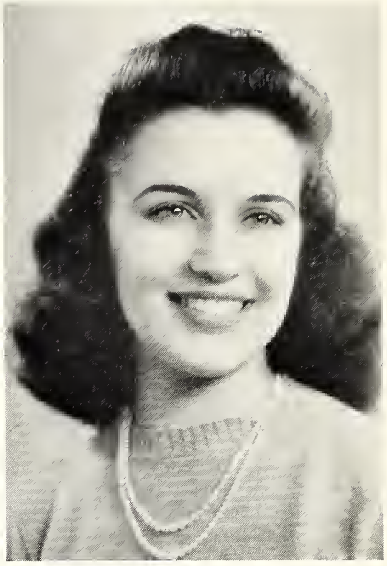

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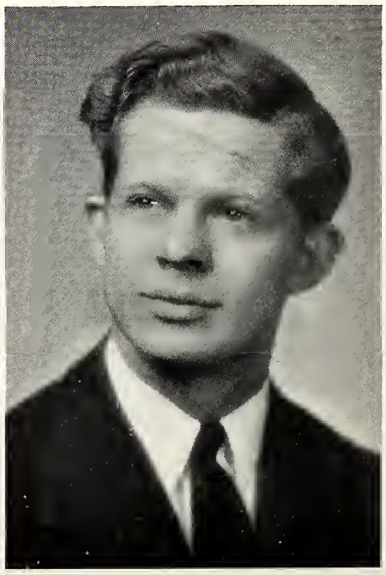

Robert E. Wilson, Treasurer

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SENIORS

Eileen Abbott Decatur

Band, WA.A., Indees, Decaturian, Pi Mu Theta, Conant

Dark, capable, reserved.

"Abbie" is quiet until you really know her, then just a barrel of fun. A conscientious English and Latin major, we predict she'll receive lots of apples from admiring pupils.

Elizabeth Pigott Allen Decatur

Zeta Tau Alpha, social chairman; Choir; Decaturian; Intramurals; WAA; French Club, treasurer; Debate, Pi Kappa Delta; Phi Bi Chem.

Versatile, friendly, all-around girl.

Elizabeth Lee is one of those pretty married gals. Since Johnnie is in the army, she hasn't lessened her activities at all; she is always up to something. A member of the "Club of Little Injuns", she is out for a good time any place she goes.

Robert Anderson Moline

Delta Sigma Phi, pledge president, active president; Basketball; Golf; Baseball; Spanish Club.

Big, soft-hearted, full of fun.

A leader in everything he does, Bob is one of those athletic Millikinites. He is a math major, and is seldom seen without "Rosie". "Andy" has wonderful taste in diamonds as evidenced by "Rosie's" sparkler, and we're sure he will make the perfect husband . . . after the Navy finishes with him.

Betty Ann Bailey Decatur

Pi Beta Phi, treasurer, president; Pi Mu Theta, secretary; Student Council, vice-president; Home Economics Club; WAA; Decaturian; Chapel Committee; German Club; Who's Who.

Intelligent, capable, very sweet.

"B" is known for her patience. It's uncanny, but then, there's Ross and he's enough to encourage anyone to be patient. It takes more than patience, however, to uphold that high scholastic average.

Margaret Baker Decatur

Alpha Chi Omega, activities chairman, corresponding secretary, publicity chairman; WAA; Home Economics Club.

Tall, poised, and definitely "Yang"

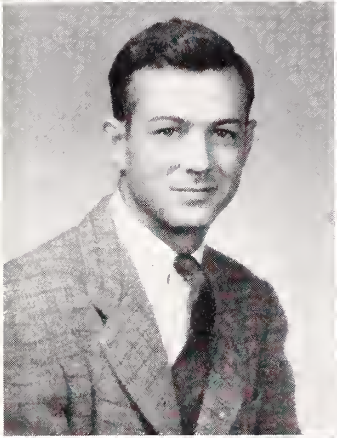
Peg is a home ec major, and on Sundays she enhances one of the village choir lofts. She warbles quite a pretty tune, too. A close friend of Martha and Susie, Peg would be one of our candidates for the best dressed girl in Millikin.

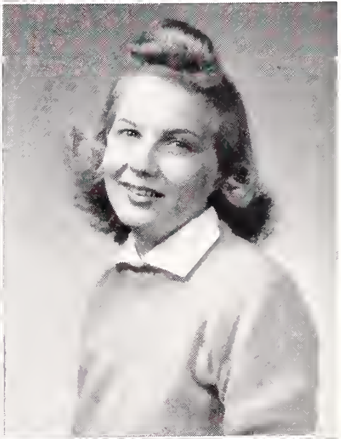
George Binkley Warrensburg

Indees.

Warm-hearted, generous, lots of fun.

George will be especially remembered by the gals he has lugged around in his car . . . with gas rationing like it is, too. George is out for a good time all the time.





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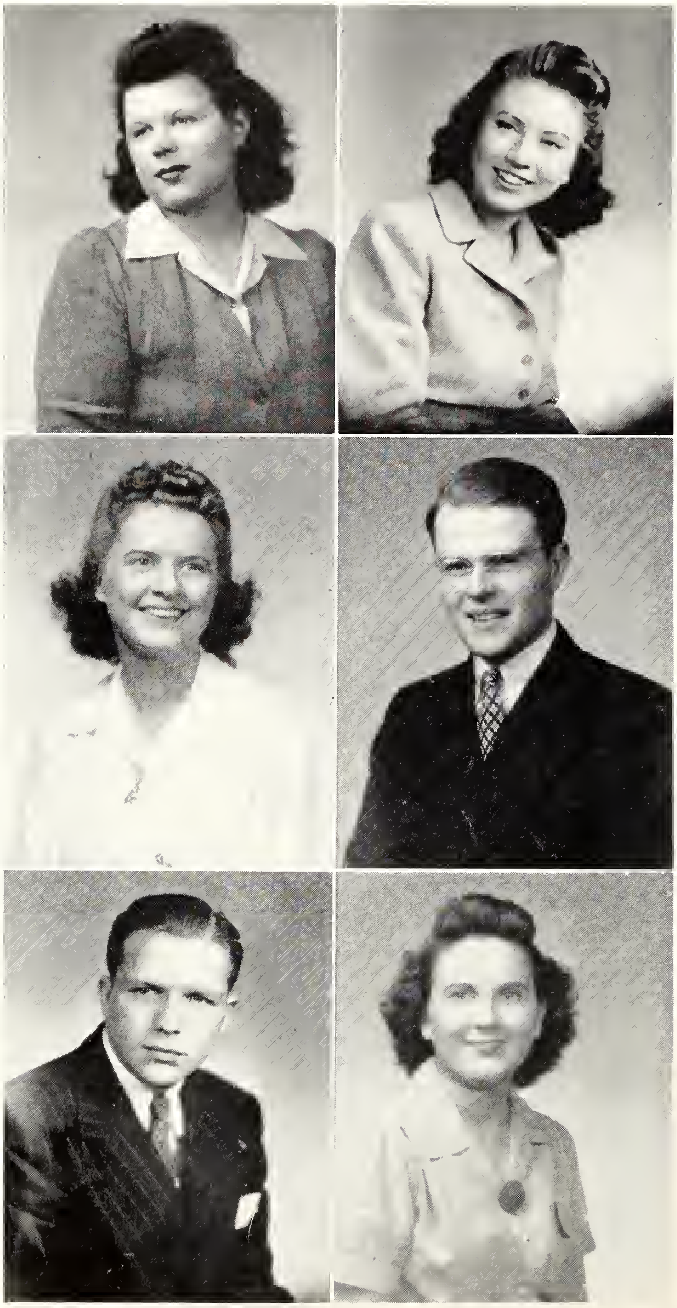

Marie Block Oreana

Indees; WAA; German Club, president; Conant, secretary.

Friendly, cheerful, passion for bridge.

Marie, who really excels in German, used to have a fancy for embroidered aprons. She can usually be located in the Lounge, stirring up a bridge game.

Suzanne Bodkin Decatur

Alpha Chi Omega, scholarship chairman, chaplain, corresponding secretary; WAA; Home Economics Club; Millidek.

Sincere, happy, never seems to worry.

Flashes around with a Delta Sig pin on her sweater, and a diamond on her left hand . . . just to show she's not fooling. The lucky man is Harry Tyson, former Millikinite now overseas. Speaking of flashes, you should see the pictures she takes with those special bulbs.

Harriet Bolz Decatur

Delta Delta Delta, assistant treasurer, treasurer; Tau Chi Pi; Pi Mu Theta; Spanish Club; Millidek.

Bright, efficient, witty, lots of fun.

"Hattie" lives to the tune of "My Bill" for that big TKE Bill Olsen, now in the Navy Air Corps. Harriet is a business major who really knows what goes on in and around this old school.

William Britton Decatur

Indees; Phi Bi Chem.

Studious, earnest, intelligent.

Bill is usually to be found in the chem lab or with Henrietta. There isn't much about Chemistry that can stump Bill. We envy him that little bicycle in this day and age of rationing.

George Burgher Mattoon

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, rushing chairman; Intramurals; Phi Bi Chem.

Carefree, cynical, sarcastic.

Quite a man is Burgher . . . the "man about town" of the senior class. He is a pre-med student, but can you imagine Burgher with a bedside manner and without his plaid shirt?

Leah Carrier Decatur

Home Economics Club; Indees; WAA.

Quiet, intelligent, full of fun.

Leah is Dr. Bell's assistant and is really fond of Fluff. However, her heart's out in California, as evidenced by her frequent trips west and those super gifts.

Philip Coen Pleasant Plains

Reserved, sincere, earnest.

Millikin hasn't seen as much of Philip as it would have liked to, because his outside duties have claimed so much of his time.

Joan Crouch Decatur

Spanish Club; Conant; Decaturian.

Eloquent, individual, petite.

Individuality is the keynote to Joan's unusual personality. Besides assisting in the language departments, Joan is quite an authority on Oriental culture.

Patricia Curran Decatur

Pi Beta Phi, scholarship committee, scholarship chairman; Spanish Club; WAA; Phi Bi Chem.

Cheerful, friendly, good mixer.

Pat's a chem major even if she does spend half her lab periods down in the Lounge majoring in bridge. She really knows her bridge too, as those grand slams she's forever making would indicate. Also "attached" to that Delta Sig pin from "Dig-Dig" Joyce.

Martha Sanks Cutler Decatur

Delta Delta Delta, rushing chairman, president; Town and Gown; Conant.

Vivacious, attractive, gracious.

Martha's noted for her gaity and charming smile. She chose her "career" last August when she married Bill and took up housekeeping in St. Louis.

Katherine Daigh Taylorville

Delta Delta Delta, pledge secretary-treasurer, song leader; Sigma Alpha Iota, rushing chairman, social chairman, corresponding secretary; Choir.

Red-haired, vivacious, personality plus.

Kay is one red-head without the traditional temper, and she's more fun than a peck of monkeys. Too bad, fellows, she's waiting for Scotty for the duration.

Delillis Daily Illiopolis

Indees; Home Economics Club; Spanish Club.

Quiet, sweet, talented.

Delillis is the gal from Illiopolis who is just as handy with water colors as she is with a sewing machine. Creative and original, she also possesses a regular beauty operator's license.

Helen Daut Decatur

Tau Chi Pi; Business paper, Alumni editor.

Quiet, intelligent, capable.

Helen is a business major and a model of industry and efficiency. An active member of Tau Chi Pi, she has been one of the staunchest supporters for the business department's publication.

Robert Dickenson Decatur

Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Intramurals.

Quiet, smooth, dry humor.

The "sponge", as his Sig Alph brothers call him, is the victim of almost every unfortunate circumstance that comes along. His broken collarbone and "V for Victory" haircut for example. Rather quiet until coaxed, he soon becomes the life of the party.

Milton Dippold Decatur

Band.

Happy, friendly, good mixer.

"Milt" spends his nights playing in dance bands and his days sleeping in the lounge. But he really knows his music . . you should hear him play boogie-woogie. His dramatic ability was evidenced by his whole hearted participation in "End of the World."

George Ecklund Springfield

Pi Mu Alpha.

Talented, friendly, witty.

George is the wit of the Conserv, and the perfect person to take along on choir trips . . . just ask those who know. One of the most talented of Millikin, he is always hunting up new harmonies and making original arrangements. It seems that a certain freshman redhead has taken up a lot of his time this year.

Anita Ellsperman Edwardsville

Sigma Alpha Iota; Band; Orchestra; Pi Mu Theta.

Sweet, generous, intelligent.

"Nita" really knows how to blow that trumpet. Phil Spitalney's interest in her work leaves no doubt on that subject. An honor student as well, Anita has a bright future in store for her.

Robert Ernest Decatur

Indees.

Friendly, talented, happy.

It would be hard to say whether art or the little home ec major, Attebery, is Bob's main interest. Many of his paintings have been exhibited at the Art Institute as well as here at school.

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Ellen Feeney Ivesdale

Indees; W.A.A.; Intramurals.

Sweet, friendly, athletic.

Ellen's known for her happy disposition and charming smile. She can be found most any time in the gym teaching folk dancing, basketball, and generally assisting "Dora".

Margaret Flewelling Decatur

Delta Delta Delta, historian; Choir; Millidek; Tau Chi Pi.

Striking, witty, efficient.

Peg's an all around girl, good in everything, but especially in business. Yet she will have a grand time while she's "mowing them down" in her work. She's fun to be with and fun to hear from, as a certain male down in Florida will testify.

Verona Frey Decatur

Conscientious, capable, persevering.

Actual teaching experience has lent a dignity and maturity to Miss Frey's viewpoint, and she has shared these experiences with those in her classes.

Virginia Fryxell Moline

Alpha Chi Omega, vice-president; French Club, treasurer; W.A.A.; Dramatics; Conant, president; Pi Mu Theta, president; Homecoming Committee; Decaturian; Who's Who.

Witty, friendly, intelligent, and all around "nut".

Millikin will never forget "Fryxie" as that super maniac in "Ladies in Retirement." "Nothing to it, just comes natural!" One of those fortunate English majors, she has the sole custodianship of the Elizabethan Study. A really swell person worth knowing is our "Fryxie."

Adele Gaetjens Oradell, New Jersey

Alpha Chi Omega, president; Intramurals; W.A.A.; Pan-Hellenic, secretary; Millidek.

Friendly, athletic, bridge hound.

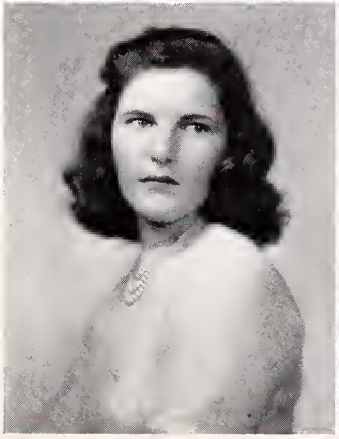
"Delie" is another of those all-around gals. She's usually seen with that man about town, Roby, and can be found any summer sailing in New Jersey in that super sailboat. She's one of Millikin's "sharpest" tennis players. In fact, mention anything and Delie can do it.

Ray Galliger Decatur

Delta Sigma Phi; Intramurals; Varsity Baseball.

Good-natured, cheerful, unselfish.

"Queenie" and that talented Alpha Chi, Artys Ford, are almost inseparable. Ray is very conscientious and applies himself whole-heartedly to anything he attempts.



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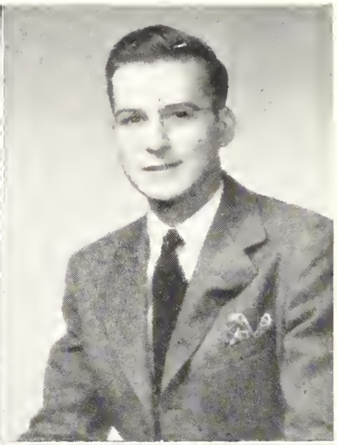


Ruth Gragg Decatur

Indees, Tau Chi Pi, treasurer, president.

Intelligent, capable.

Ruth is one of the foremost students in the field of business, as witnessed by her assistantship in the department. Intensely interested in her work, she excels at every turn.

Robert Greb Decatur

Indees; Phi Bi Chem; German Club.

Reserved, sincere, intelligent.

A Chem major, Bob's quiet humor is appreciated by all who know him. We have heard that it isn't just his job that interests him at the Herald and Review.

Mary Frances Griner Decatur

Delta Delta Delta, pledge secretary, historian, chaplain; Home Ec Club; WAA; Co-Editor Millidek, Who's Who.

Attractive, cheerful, versatile.

Efficiency is "M.F.G.'s" middle name. Besides helping straighten J.M.U.'s multiple problems and maintaining that high scholastic average, she is one of the editors of this publication. She is handy with a paint brush, as evidenced by the murals in the student lounge. Yet with all of this extra work, Mary Frances always seems to have time for a "special interest" in Chicago.

Jeanne Hanson Decatur

Pi Beta Phi, rush chairman, historian, recording secretary; French Club; Student Council; Debate; Pi Kappa Delta; Decaturian; Spanish Club; Pan-Hellenic; Junior class treasurer; Who's Who.

Charming, friendly, good-natured.

Jeanne is one of the most likeable girls in Millikin. Never too rushed to play a hand of her usual "sharp" bridge. Very interested in the problems of the world, she puts her trust in a potential M.D.—a med student now in Minneapolis.

Mary Martha Harder Garrett

Delta Delta Delta, president; Intramurals; W.A.A.; Pi Mu Theta.

Beautiful, charming, intelligent

M_2, as she was so aptly nicknamed by Mr. Ploenges, is one of Millikin's loveliest girls. Always gracious, she is considered by many the best-dressed Millikinite. She can be seen most any time flashing around in her cream-colored convertible with that dashing Delta Sig, Bill Messmore. Mary Martha is a business major and we prophesy a brilliant future for her as "M_3".

John Hardy Effingham

Delta Sigma Phi, secretary, sergeant-at-arms; Freshman basketball; Junior class president.

Quiet, pleasant, pleasing personality.

Jack's one of those boys with a very definite outside interest—a certain little blonde who hails from Effingham. Very well-liked with those who know him, Jack has held many positions of responsibility and displayed considerable ability.

Norman Hassler Belleville

Delta Sigma Phi.

Friendly, efficient, conscientious.

Norman, one of the Belleville crowd, is very much interested in orchards and methods of farming. He is well-liked by everyone in Millikin, and we wish him lots of success in all that he undertakes.

Bettie Anne Henry Decatur

Alpha Chi Omega, assistant treasurer, recording secretary; Social Welfare committee; Intramurals; W.A.A.; French Club.

Sweet, congenial, intelligent.

Bettie Anne is a lifesaver when you are in dire need at the library. With her sweet, straightforward manner, she soon settles all your difficulties. It's surprising how she can always keep her composure, especially with Muffley in the Navy.

Robert Hill Decatur

Delta Sigma Phi, social chairman, pledge master, vice-president; Baseball; Intramurals; Choir.

Cheerful, straight-forward, "gobs of fun".

Bob's one of those boys now in the Army Air Corps. But Millikin remembers him well. Much of his interest is back here also—mostly in the person of a little red-headed Tri Delt. A real person, Bob is one of the smoothest dancers in these parts. Those daily letters show that he will not soon forget Millikin.

William Hill Decatur

Phi Bi Chem; French Club; Assistant in Chem Lab.

Brilliant, friendly, capable.

Bill is intensely interested in anything concerned with Chemistry, and it's putting it mildly to say that he's very good. Chem students will not soon forget his conscientious aid in the lab. Bill has a brilliant future ahead of him.

Sally Hite Kansas

Delta Delta Delta, activities chairman, assistant treasurer; Sigma Alpha Iota, sergeant-at-arms, recording secretary; Choir; Queen of Junior Class.

Sweet, unselfish, efficient.

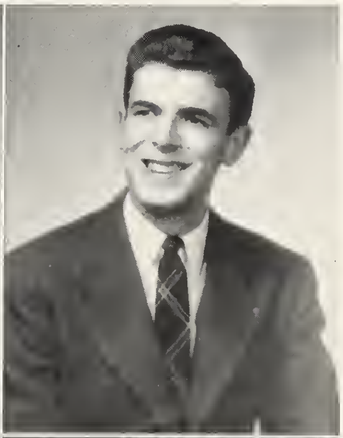
"Mitchell" must always be doing something, and it's usually for someone else. A Conserv student, she has one of the loveliest voices in Millikin. Most of her spare time is spent practicing with the swing quartet or playing on the Tri Delt piano.

Jack Holloway Decatur

Indee, president; Phi Bi Chem; Who's Who.

Brainy, friendly, flashing smile.

Jack is a Physics major. If the Army doesn't get him first, he will get his Master's from Massachusetts Institute of Technology next year, for he has accepted a fellowship there. We feel that Jack has a brilliant future in this field. A leader in the Indees, he displayed exceptional organizing ability.



William Howenstine Decatur

Indees.

Quiet, reserved, earnest.

Bill is studying to be a minister and so is very active in church work. Having seen his performances in more than one chapel, we feel he'll be a great asset to any church.

Robert Kaufmann Decatur

Indees; French Club.

Friendly, intelligent, studious

Bob is a Pre-Med and he will most certainly make a very good doctor. One of the assistants in the Biology labs, Bob is always willing to lend a helping hand. But he is no "sissy", as the boys in the gym class will testify!

Joe Kityk Benld

Band and Orchestra; Conservatory Student Council.

Talented, sincere, quiet.

Joe was one of the Conserv's best violinists, but in his Sophomore year he transferred to the Business department. He is reputed to have the most original handwriting in Millikin. We feel sure that he is bound to be a success in anything he undertakes, whether it be music or business.

Robert Kruzan Decatur

Phi Mu Alpha, secretary; Band; Orchestra; Alpha Omega; Who's Who.

Sincere, intelligent, lots of fun.

Bob is a man of varied talents. Besides his regular studies at the Conserv, he has been teaching band at Argenta. He is now in the Army, but we feel sure that he will continue his music. He may even become a "big band" leader, who knows?

Harold Lee Edwardsville

Indees; Spanish Club, president; Conant; German Club; Alpha Omega, vice-president; Who's Who.

Lively, efficient, debonair.

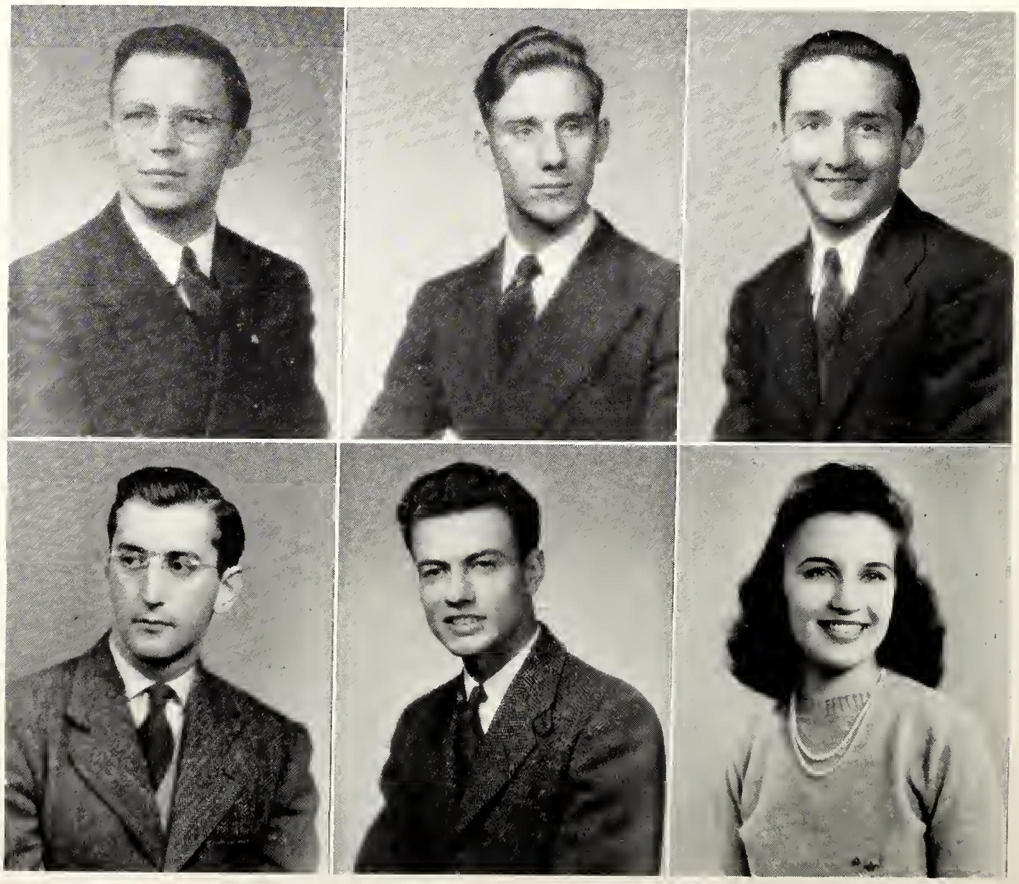
Harold's chief ambition is to work in South America and with his marked linguistic ability, he will undoubtedly make a great success of it. Spanish in appearance and temperament, he will easily adapt himself. (We have heard rumors that Ruthie Crawford is learning Spanish.)

Clarine Leonard Edwardsville

Delta Delta Delta, chaplain, songleader; Sophomore treasurer; Sigma Alpha Iota, chaplain; Choir; Town and Gown; Vice-president of Senior Class; Who's Who.

Beautiful, intelligent, personality plus.

"Gussie" is one of those rare persons who has had almost every honor Millikin can bestow, and yet she is sincere and generous. Truly beautiful, she always makes for fun, as she flashes around with her pin-man, that good-looking S.A.E., Phil Pearce.



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William McGaughey Decatur

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, corresponding secretary, rushing chairman, vice-president, president; Intramurals; Band; Orchestra; Millidek; business and photography staff; Choir; Student Council; Who's Who.

Capable, intelligent, congenial.

Bill is one of those lucky V-7's, and he'll sure make a dashing Ensign. A leader in everything he does, Bill is one of the "pillars" of S.A.E. Bet it won't be long before he and "Izzy" will be walking down the aisle together.

Perry McIntosh Newman

Indees; Football; Basketball; Track.

Athletic, quiet, conscientious.

Perry is very quiet, but when "Bennie" comes to town he really beams. (You should see that beautiful Christmas present she received—a diamond. Perry's been walking on clouds ever since.) To really appreciate him, you should see him hold that line on the football field.

Lucy Pierce Maxwell Decatur

Indees; W.A.A.; Home Ec Club.

Quiet, intelligent, pleasant personality.

Lucy is the sweet little gal who before her marriage was always with Leah and Mary. She has been one of the most active members of the Home Ec Club, so we are sure she will make a good cook. Lucky Bob!

Eldon Dale Miller Oakley

Indees; Basketball; Football.

Friendly, quiet, conscientious

Besides going out for athletics, Dale has been one those busy business majors and has spent most of his time in the classes down in the west end of of the building.

Jack Miller Decatur

Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Football; Track.

Quiet, friendly, every bit an athlete.

Jack has done much to bring honor to J.M.U. He is one of the best track men that Millikin has ever known. He has now gone to do a "bit of the best" for the Navy, but Peggy and Millikin will await his return.

Robert Moorehead Decatur

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social chairman, vice-president; Inter-fraternity council; Track; Tennis; Chapel committee.

Smooth, intelligent, congenial.

"Mole" is now in the Army, as are the others of the "Terrible Three," Moorehead, Dickenson, and Kenney. Bob is known as the Ladies' Man of Millikin, and many are the envious eyes which followed him down the hall. He is also known as one of the "smoothest-dressers" in school.

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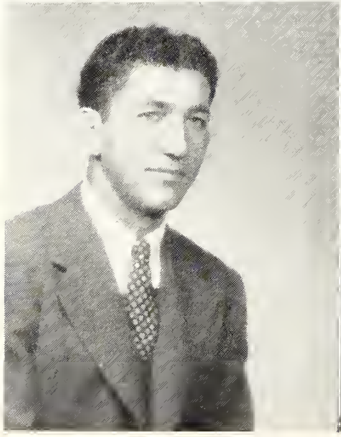
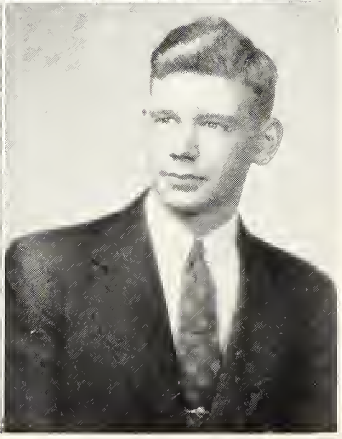



Mary Morrow Newman

Pi Beta Phi; Cheer Leader; W.A.A.; Sophomore vice-president; German Club, vice-president; Student Lounge Committee.

Capable, athletic, friendly.

Mary is one of those people who always gets things done. She is planning to work in the DuPont Chemical Works this summer, and she is especially well fitted for her work. Mary was our Homecoming Queen this year, and made a very attractive one. Another one of the bridge fiends, you can usually see her in the lounge calling out for a fourth.

Mavis Munch Argenta

Delta Delta Delta, custodian; Intramurals; W.A.A.; Home Ec Club; Student chapel Committee; Millidek.

Sweet, intelligent, reserved.

Mavis is a Home Ec student, and for your information boys, she can really cook. Don't let that little pin she wears scare you. It is an S.A.E. sister pin from her brother in the Army.

Erma Jean Myers Assumption

Delta Delta Delta; Home Ec Club; W.A.A.; Millidek.

Quiet, reserved, a lot of fun.

E. J. is seldom seen without that Delta Sig, Dick Postlewait. Together they manage to cover this town from end to end. Something is always cooking—sailboating in the summer, dancing in the winter. The only time when E. J. is ever alone is when Dick goes off on a debate jaunt and even then he can hardly tear himself away.

Ann Norman Decatur

Pi Beta Phi, rushing chairman; French Club; Pan-Hellenic; W.A.A.; Debate; Pi Kappa Delta.

Tiny, sweet, vivacious.

"Normie" is a member of that exclusive society, the Club of the Little Injuns. She is an inveterate bridge hound, and can always be found in the lounge. She is a major in the field of History, but to look at her you'd never believe she knew so much about the past. Ann has a bright future as evidenced by that Delta Sig pin from former basketball star, Johnnie Taflinger.

Roy Ousley Newman

Tau Kappa Epsilon, president; Intramurals.

Smooth, pleasing personality, efficient.

Roy is quite the ladies' man, but has never centered on one interest as yet. (Lucky girl who trips him!) His Teke brothers must think he's pretty swell too. Remember the time they all helped him harvest the crops when farm labor was so short? That is real loyalty.

Robert Parrish Decatur

Indees, treasurer; Town and Gown; Intramurals; Track; Choir.

Witty, efficient, pleasant.

If Bob lives up to the family tradition, he will make a success of anything he undertakes. At the present, he wants to be a director of air traffic. However, on the acting angle Bob isn't bad either. He will long be remembered for his portrayal of Albert Feather in the Town and Gown play "Ladies in Retirement".

Marguerite Pollock Decatur

Indees; Sigma Alpha Iota; Pi Mu Theta.

Quiet, efficient, good-natured.

Marguerite is usually seen in the company of Anita. She has been teaching music at Woodrow Wilson Junior High, and the students all appreciate her as we do. Marguerite is always willing to help, and you can bet it will be done right. She shows great promise as a pianist as well as a teacher.

Nelda Ray Greenville

Zeta Tau Alpha, house manager, scholarship chairman; Intramurals.

Jolly, efficient, lots of fun.

Nelda is usually working "busy as a bee" in the lab at the Decatur Macon County hospital. She is one of those girls who pitches in whole-heartedly in anything she undertakes. Nelda is noted for her jolly good-nature, but the Zetas all agree she can play tricks as well as anyone.

Gerald Reece Brownstown

Tau Kappa Epsilon, treasurer; Intramurals; Band; Decautrian business manager.

Friendly, smooth, efficient.

Gerry, now in the Army Air Corps, was one of those fortunate mid-years. He surprised everyone by coming out with the highest scholastic average in the mid-year class. That may have been due to the fact that that little blonde Tri Delt, Penny, wasn't in school. At any rate, she's waiting now with a diamond, third finger left hand, to let everyone know she's all tied up for the duration.

Verne Roby Decatur

Delta Sigma Phi; Basketball; Intramurals.

Good-looking, friendly, athletic.

Wherever you see Verne, you usually see "Delie", too. (You should hear her root for him when he's playing on the Blakeney and Plum basketball team.) He used to flash around in his big Buick, but the tire and gasoline shortage has sort of cramped his style.

Roselyn Schmalenberger Belleville

Delta Delta Delta, Pledge mistress; Student Council, president; German Club, vice-president; Intramurals; W.A.A.; Student Lounge Committee; Cheer-leader; Who's Who.

Cute, sweet, intelligent, efficient.

Rosie was chosen last year as one of the outstanding students at Millikin. Everyone who knows her will agree whole-heartedly with this decision. Engaged to Bob Anderson, Delta Sig president, Rosie is just biding time until Andy's commission comes through.

Eleanor Ann Schroeder Nokomis

Delta Delta Delta; Sigma Alpha Iota, president; Choir, secretary; Aston Hall Council; Student Council; Intramurals; Conant; Millidek.

Striking, talented, efficient.

Eleanor Ann is noted for her beautiful piano playing. She also did most of the accompanying for Stan, the tall boy with the gorgeous voice. Stan is now in the Army, but Eleanor Ann still thinks he is the "O.A.O."

Virginia Shake Decatur

Studious, sincere, intelligent.

Virginia is possessed of a rare intellectual curiosity that will surely lead her to discover many interesting things. Already she has had an opportunity to try out some of her pet theories in child welfare work.

Roberta Siekman Beardstown

Alpha Chi Omega, treasurer; W.A.A.; Intramurals; Tau Chi Pi.

Quiet, dark, attractive.

"Sieke" is one of these little girls who doesn't make much noise, but is very active. Ask her sometime about the small menagerie she had on fourth floor of Aston Hall. She is still "true blue" to her high school sweetheart, and really beams whenever he hits town.

Ruth Smith Springfield

Indees; Choir; Band; Orchestra; Sigma Alpha Iota, treasurer; Junior Choir accompanist; Conant.

Quiet, intelligent, attractive.

Ruth is known for her knowledge of opera. Just ask her anything about the Met and its stars, and she will really tell you all. She has been seen a lot recently in the company of one of the C.P.T. boys.

Frances Spence Chicago

Delta Delta Delta, pledge mistress; Intramurals; Sigma Alpha Iota, vice-president; Orchestra; Conservatory Council; W.A.A.

Peppy, vivacious, conscientious.

"Fritz" is just a little girl, but she has the endurance of an Amazon, as shown by those "M's" she has collected. All through college she has been faithful to a fellow called "Stew", who hails from the windy city. A Conserv student, "Fritz" blows a mean trumpet and is fond of records—both classical and swing.

Virginia Traughber Mt. Zion

Pi Beta Phi, pledge mistress; W.A.A.; Choir; Town and Gown; Student Lounge Finance Committee; Debate; Dec editor; Conant.

Talented, efficient, capable.

Virginia is now working in the Public Relations Department, and doing a very efficient job of it. She will long be remembered for her portrayal of Elizabeth in "Pride and Prejudice". It seems at this time Fort Benning claims a certain Captain who is the center of her interest.

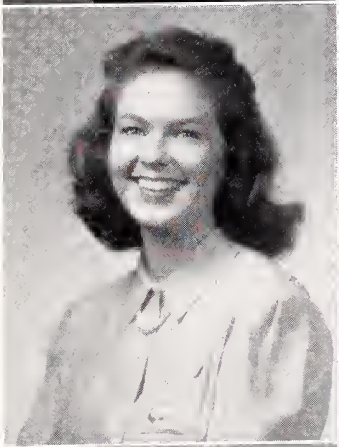
Harry Tyson Decatur

Delta Sigma Phi.

Friendly, capable, sincere.

Harry was a business administration major at Millikin until he decided to put his military training into actual use. Before he left, however, he put a diamond ring on the finger of a certain little Alpha Chi, so for further information, see Sue.

SENIORS



Robert Vaughn Olney

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, treasurer; Basketball; Football; Intramurals.

Athletic, genial, "good Joe".

"Bubblenose", as Bob has been dubbed by the brothers on Fairview, majored in business and political science. He is noted for his athletic prowess, as well as for his preference in importing a certain home-town girl for all big occasions.

Bernice Wagner Decatur

Delta Delta Delta, recording secretary, rushing chairman; Pan-Hellenic; Millidek; Conant; W.A.A.

Quiet, attractive, intelligent.

"Wag" has taken up teaching as her profession, and we would certainly consider the pupils lucky who get her as their teacher. She is one of these people who doesn't say a great deal, but conscientiously acts with every bit of her ability.

Mary Alice Walters Decatur

Alpha Chi Omega; W.A.A.; Chapel Choir.

Pleasant personality, friendly.

Although Mary Alice came to Millikin for just her Senior year, she has made us wish that we could have seen more of her. Joe Bearden, now in the Army, used to be her constant companion, but a certain Air Cadet is now fast taking his place. You never see Mary Alice without that sweet smile.

Joseph Wayne Decatur

Indees.

Genial, purposeful, sincere.

A business major, Joe is possessed of a flashy smile and winning personality that will help him make many "conquests".

Burnett Weaver Elwin

Indee.

Quiet but pleasing personality, intelligent, efficient.

Although Mr. Weaver goes to school during the week, he has a full-time minister's job on Sundays. He is always eager and proud to tell you about his wife and children. Everyone admires Mr. Weaver and thinks he is an "all-around" fellow.

Bob Webb Taylorville

Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Friendly, lots of fun, man-about-town.

Bob, better known as "Cobby", seems to find all of his heart interests among the Decatur High girls. He is one of the few men still left in school, but expects his call soon.

SENIORS

John Wheal Kittery, Maine

Indees; Camera Club.

Reserved, friendly, capable.

If one were to form his opinion of all "easterners" from just knowing John, his opinion would indeed be a good one. As a political science and history major, John plans to take up law as a profession.

Martha Williams Decatur

Alpha Chi Omega, social chairman; Home Ec Club, president.

Sweet, reserved, well-liked.

Martha is noted for her attractiveness and neatness. Being a member of the Home Ec department might help account for her excellent taste. She is constantly saving her pennies, it seems, to make calls to a certain someone in Nebraska.

Mary Williams Decatur

Spanish Club; Home Ec Club; WAA; Indees.

Quiet, pleasing smile, intelligent.

Mary is another very active member of the Home Ec department, and it looks as if she will soon put her training to the practical test for, as you have probably noticed, she is wearing a diamond on her left hand. Lucky man—Tom Cooper.

Robert E. Wilson Decatur

Indees, president; Intramurals; Debate; Town and Gown; Track; Lounge Committee; Conant; French Club; Decaturian.

Efficient, well-mannered, "flashy" smile.

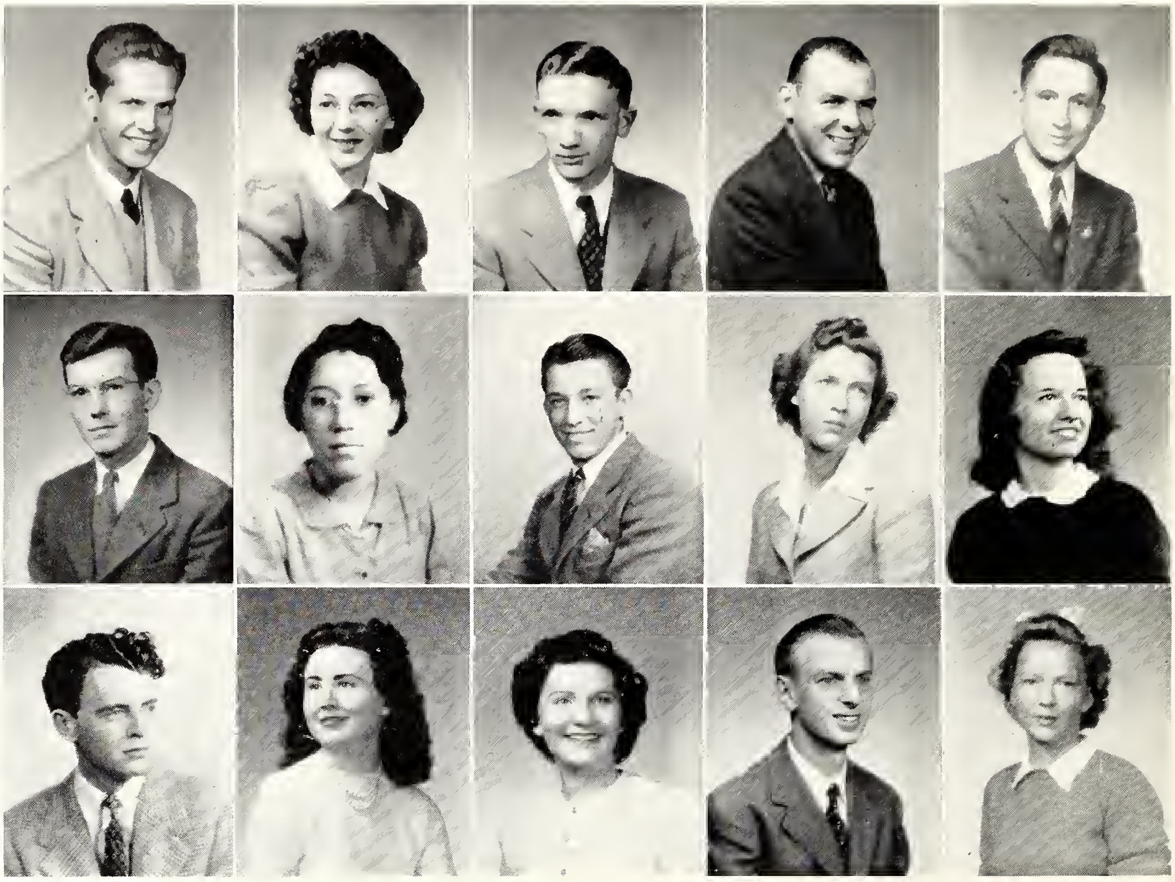
Robert E. is noted for his individuality and his never tiring leadership of the Indees. He has received much publicity for his participation in the Youth's Hosteling movement through his long hikes over the country—a real outdoors man.

Al Budde, President

Irene Eilers, Vice-President

Marjory Magill
Secretary-Treasurer

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Jack R. Allen Decatur	**Elizabeth Attebery** Hillsboro	**Paul Best** Decatur	**Gerald Brewer** Ridgefarm	**Jack Brown** Blue Mound
Richard Buchanan Robinson	**Juanita Buckner** Decatur	**Al Budde** Belleville	**Carolyn Carmack** Decatur	**Mary Coen** Gibson City
Gene Cottle Blue Mound	**Kathleen Crow** Blue Mound	**Harriet Daniels** Hinsdale	**James Dunn** Decatur	**Irene Eilers** Pana

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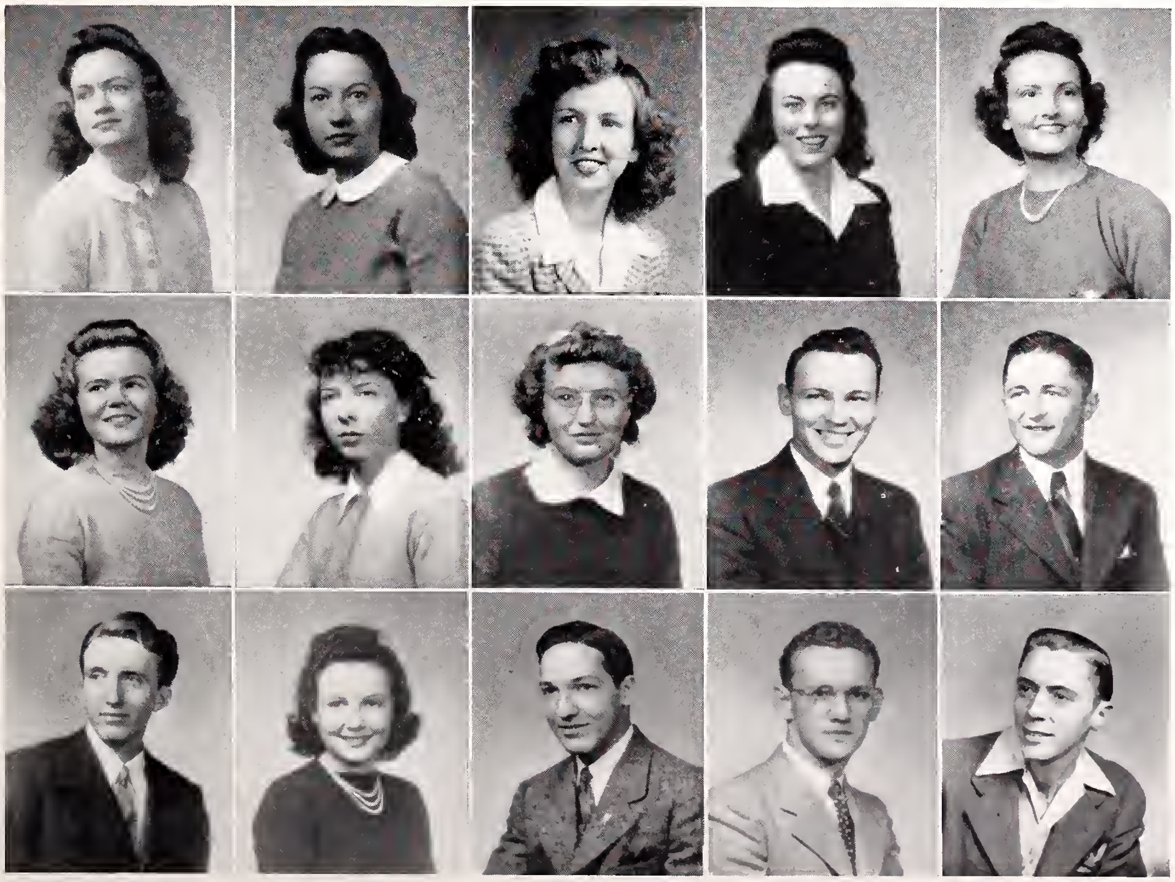
Artys Ford	**Gayle Foster Cole**	**Shirley Freidinger**	**Marjorie Funk**	**Velda Gerber**
Mt. Vernon	Decatur	Decatur	Bement	Fairbury
Shirley Gratian	**Mary Lou Grothe**	**Eileen Holm**	**Ralph Hubble**	**Neyl Keller**
Decatur	Chicago	Gibson City	Decatur	Decatur
Stanley Kimes	**June Kincaid**	**William Krigbaum**	**Arnold Kopetz**	**Merle Kuhlman**
O'Fallon	Decatur	Decatur	Decatur	Decatur



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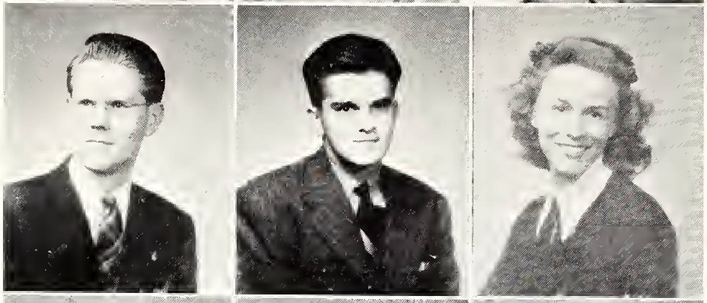
Helen Kuhns, Decatur

Virginia Lambert, Decatur

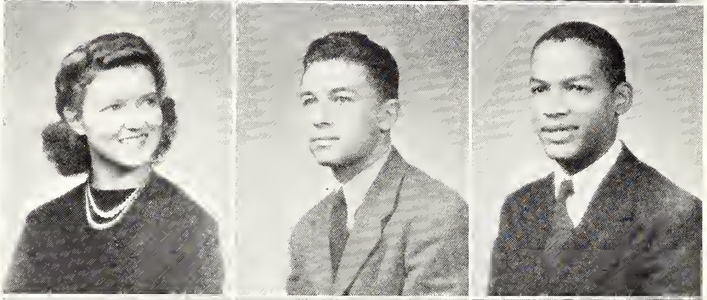
Glen Lauher, Lexington



Ross Lytle, Decatur

Robert McDaniel, Radford

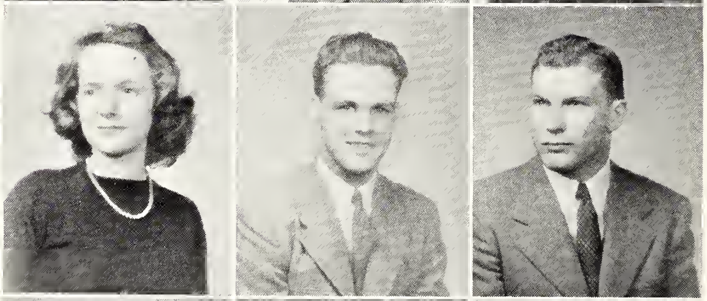
Marjory Magill, Decatur



Cynthia Meseke, Decatur

William Olsen, Lincoln

Moke Owens, Decatur



Dorothy Palmer, Decatur

George Peters, Chicago

Frank Poneta, Edwardsville

Margaret Prince, Decatur

Beverly Reed, Chicago

Sol Rosenberg, Decatur

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Darrel Robertson, Decatur

Eloise Scott, Mt. Auburn

Leonard Scott, St. Louis, Mo.

Dean Sensenbaugh, Decatur

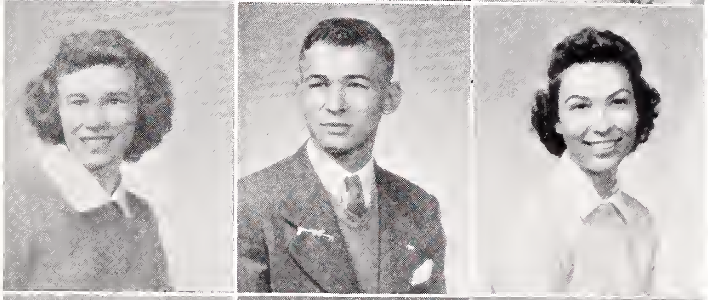
Richard Shelley, Decatur

Marguerite Shuck, Findlay

Flora Spittler, Decatur

Kenneth Stickel, Elwin

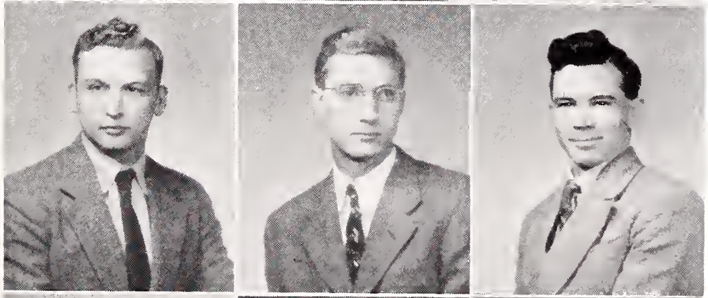
Ruth Sutton, Villa Grove



William Travis, Pana

John Votrain, Lebanon

Vernon Wheeler, Centralia, Mo.



Robert Whitacre, Decatur

Esther Wolfe, Ainsworth

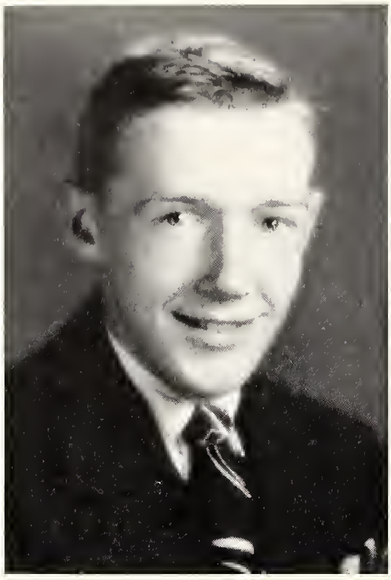
William Wulf, Cumberland, Ind.

Juniors without pictures

Russell Bowman, South Bend, Ind.
Grant Bramel, Mt. Auburn
Edward Dahm, Belleville

William Gardner, Cohoes, New York
William Lighthall, Decatur
Walter Tick, Decatur

Marshall Turner, Decatur
Lauren Vollmer, Dalton City
Don Wilt, Lovington



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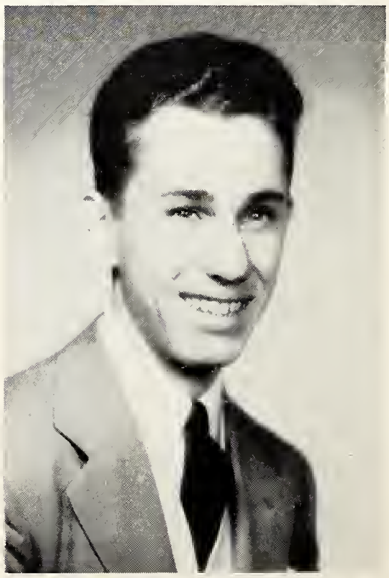
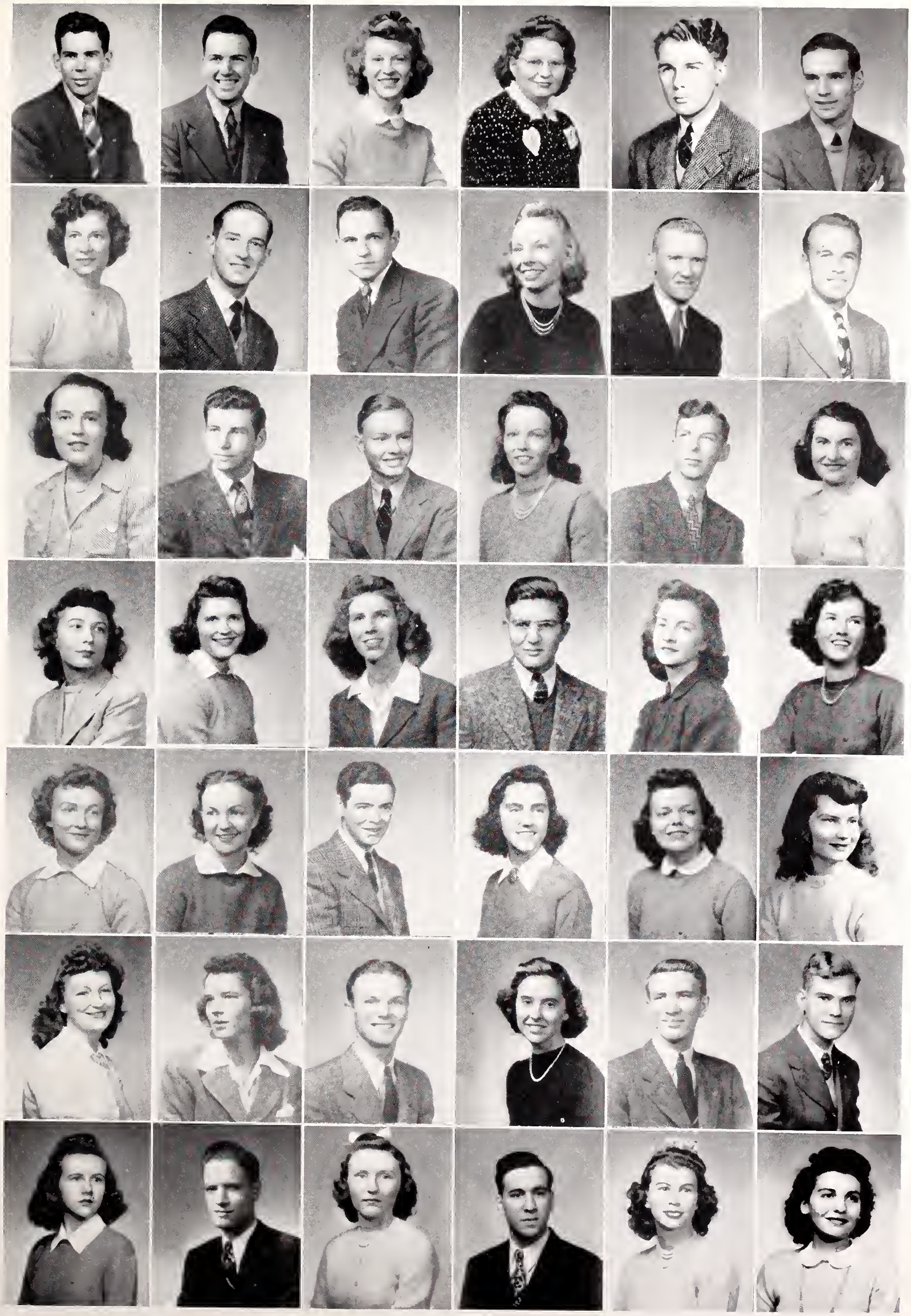
Isabelle Osgood, Vice-President

Pat McGee, Secretary



Wendell Wilson, Treasurer

SOPHOMORRE CLASS OFFICERS



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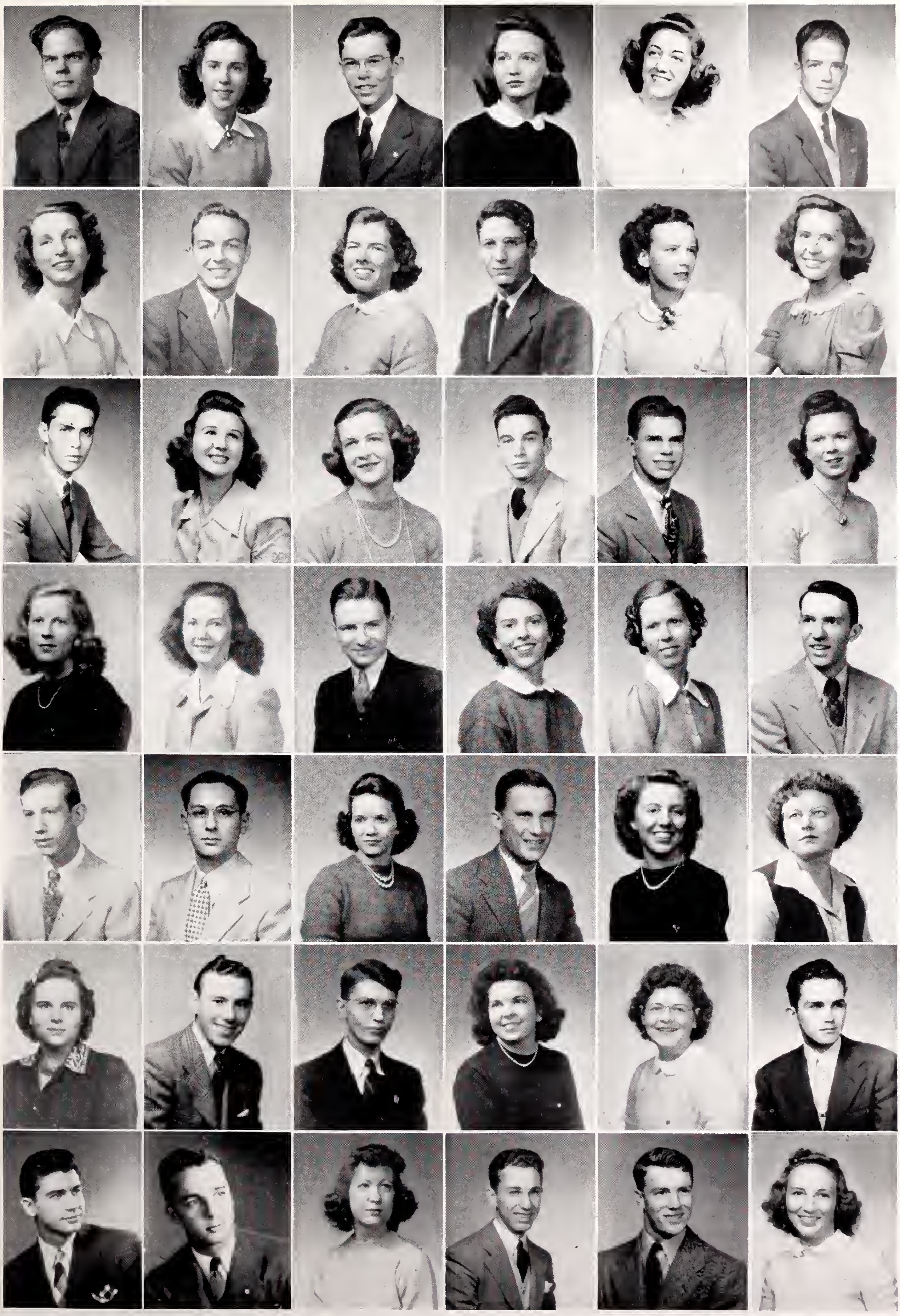
Third row: Breuer; Brown, James; Brundrett; Burg; Calbert; Caldwell, Ch.

Fourth row: Cline, Collier; Compton; Corso, Crawford; Crouch.
Fifth row: Cuppy; Dancey; Dolan; Duerr; Edler; Ferree.
Sixth row: Flenniken; Frech, Freischlag; Galvin; Garver; Gay.
Seventh row: Geoffroy; George; Glover; Greanias; Green, H.; Greenburg.

First row: Gregory; Gustin; Hamman; Hampson; Harner; Harrison.
Second row: Haug; Hayes, M. E.; Hayes, W.; Hentz; Hershey; Hite, M. J.
Third row: Holcomb; Hood, Jarzembski; Jern; Johnson, E.; Jones, W.
Fourth row: Kane; Keil; Kelly; Kileen; Knuppel, W.; Kufner.
Fifth row: Larrick; Lawson; Lindsey; Logan; Long; Lovely.
Sixth row: Lowry, Jack; McDonald, M. C.; McGee; McHood; Messmore; Miller, F.
Seventh row: Monson; Nansen; Newman; Nichols; Norris, C.; Norris, J.



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Second row: Peters, M.; Phillips; Picknell; Postlewait; Reece, P.; Schlaretzki.
Third row: Smart; Smith, A.; Smith, M.; Smith, R. L.; Sparling; Spencer, E.
Fourth row: Spencer, J.; Sprunger; Stillwell; Stookey; Svendson; Taylor, S.
Fifth row: Thalman; Tick, A.; Towne; Uhl; Vick; Waddell.
Sixth row: Wasson; Watson; Weatherford; Weatherwax; Wehrly; Whitehead.
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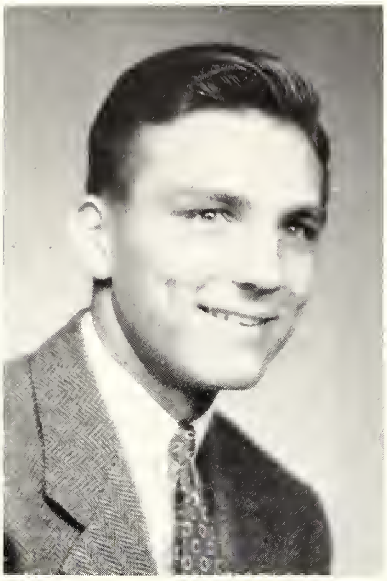
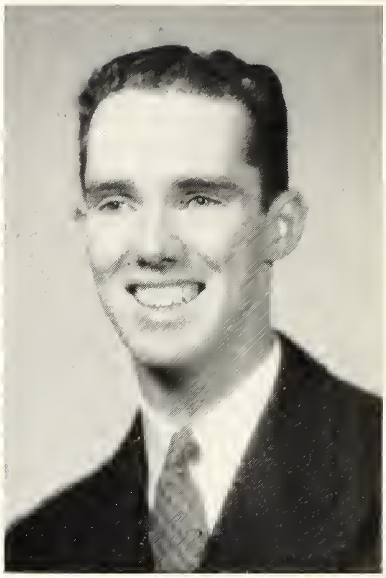


Bill Burdick, President

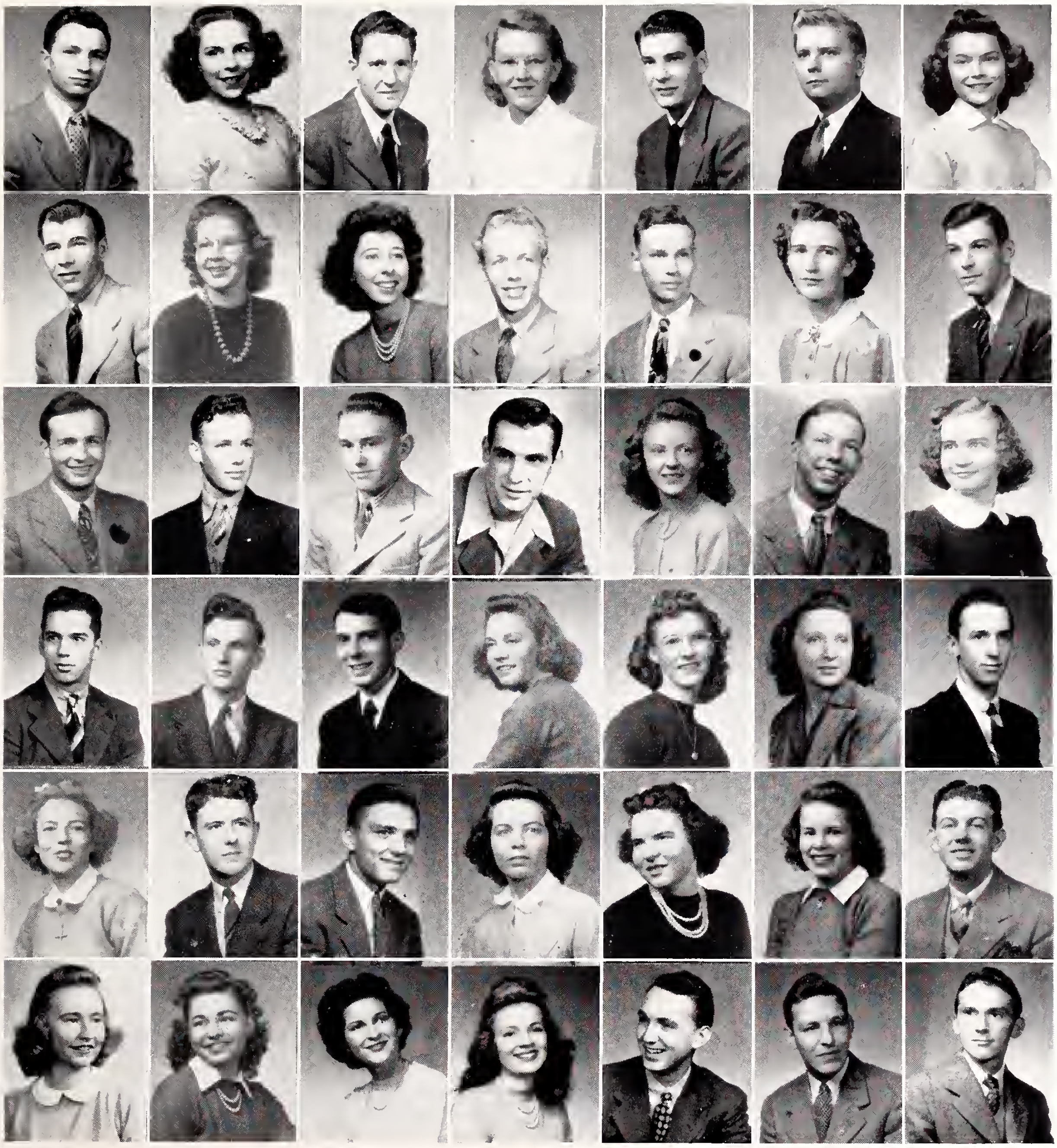


Jack Conley, Vice-President

Mary Jones, Secretary

Virginia Magill, Treasurer

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



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J. Bearden
D. Beck
G. Bennett

S. Bentcover
M. Birkhead
D. Blakenship
J. Bliler
A. Bold
O. Boos
P. Bowen

H. Britton
K. Brewer
R. Branson
G. Bradshaw
D. Brackin
B. Boyd
J. Bowers

M. Britton
W. Brookshier
W. Burdick
L. Burnette
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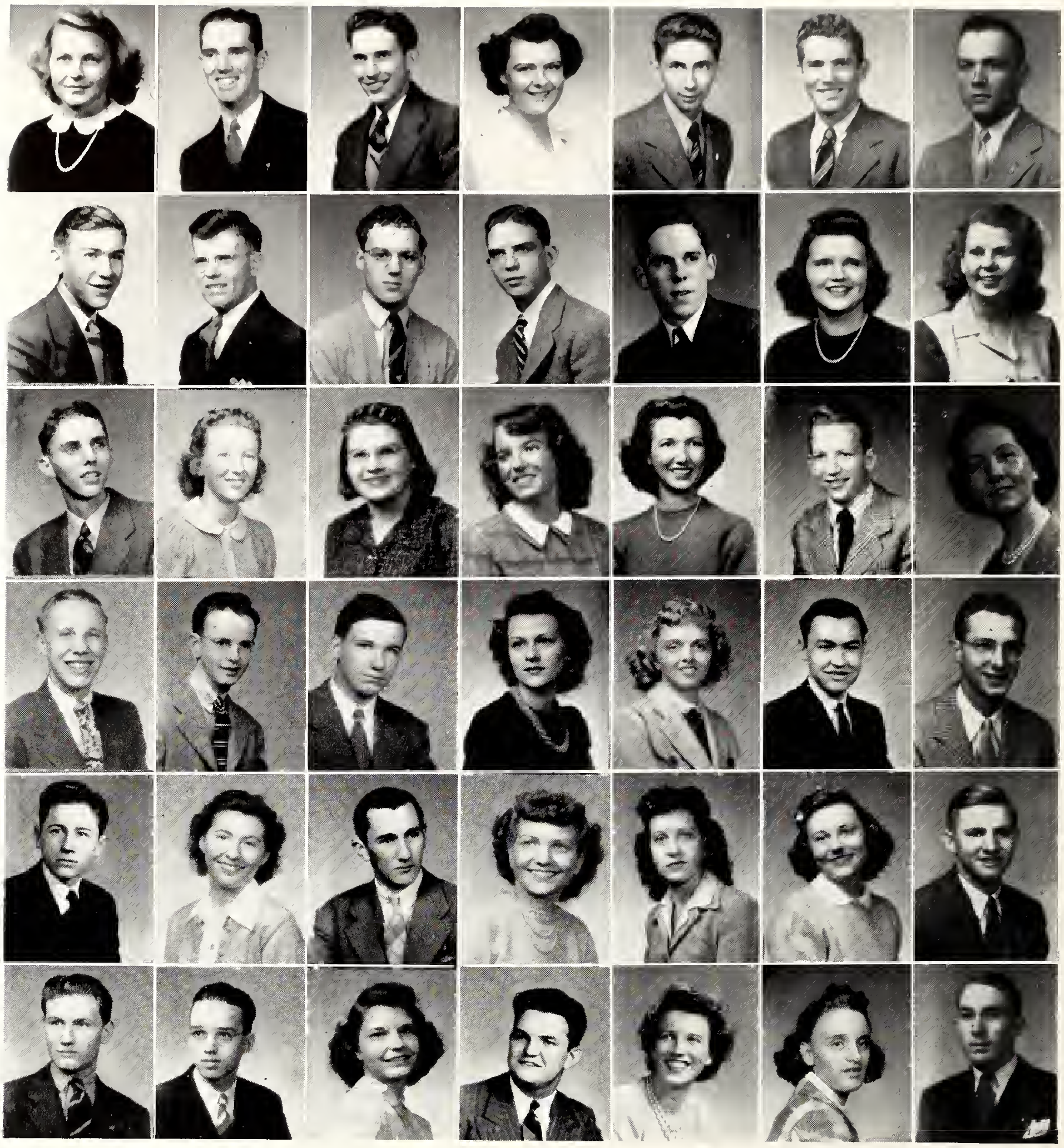

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R. Flanders	J. Frederick	R. Freeland	P. Frye	M. Geiger	H. Grace	P. Grant
J. Graves	R. Green	J. Griffin	M. Haan	H. Hackman	K. Haddock	R. Hamilton
J. Harrington	E. Harry	W. Hastings	M. Hatcher	S. Hayes	M. Hecht	W. Helme
R. Henry	H. W. Hill	E. Hoppe	R. Howe	B. Hudspeth	V. Irvine	V. Jarvis

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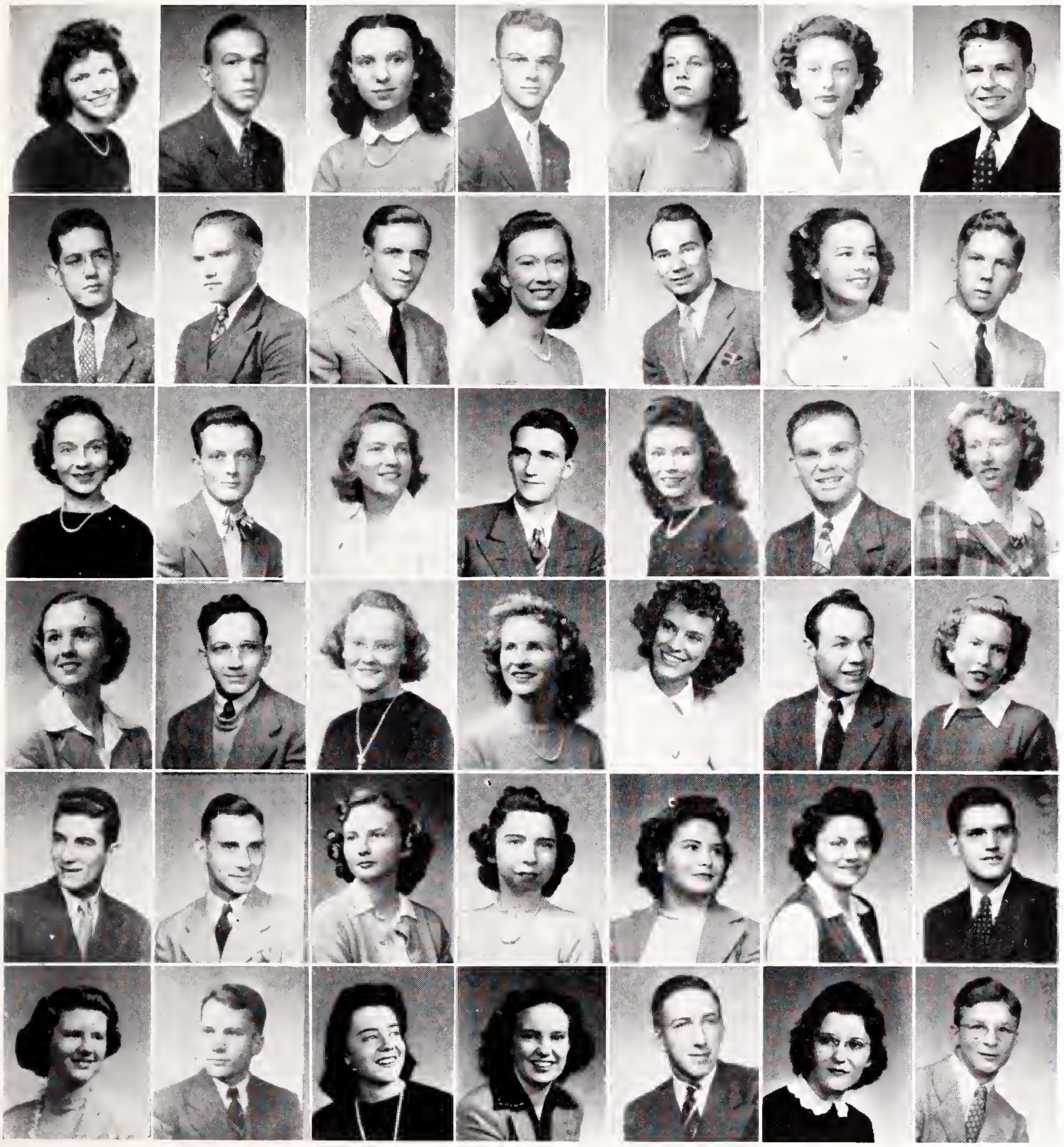

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S. Laws	F. Leach	H. Leech	R. Lichtenberger	B. Logan	J. Lowery	M. McCarty
M. McClintick	A. McConnell	J. McDaniel	A. McDonald	V. Magill	K. Makepeace	W. Malsbury
G. Manoff	J. March	M. Markley	Martha Martin	Mary Martin	R. Martin	M. Mathias
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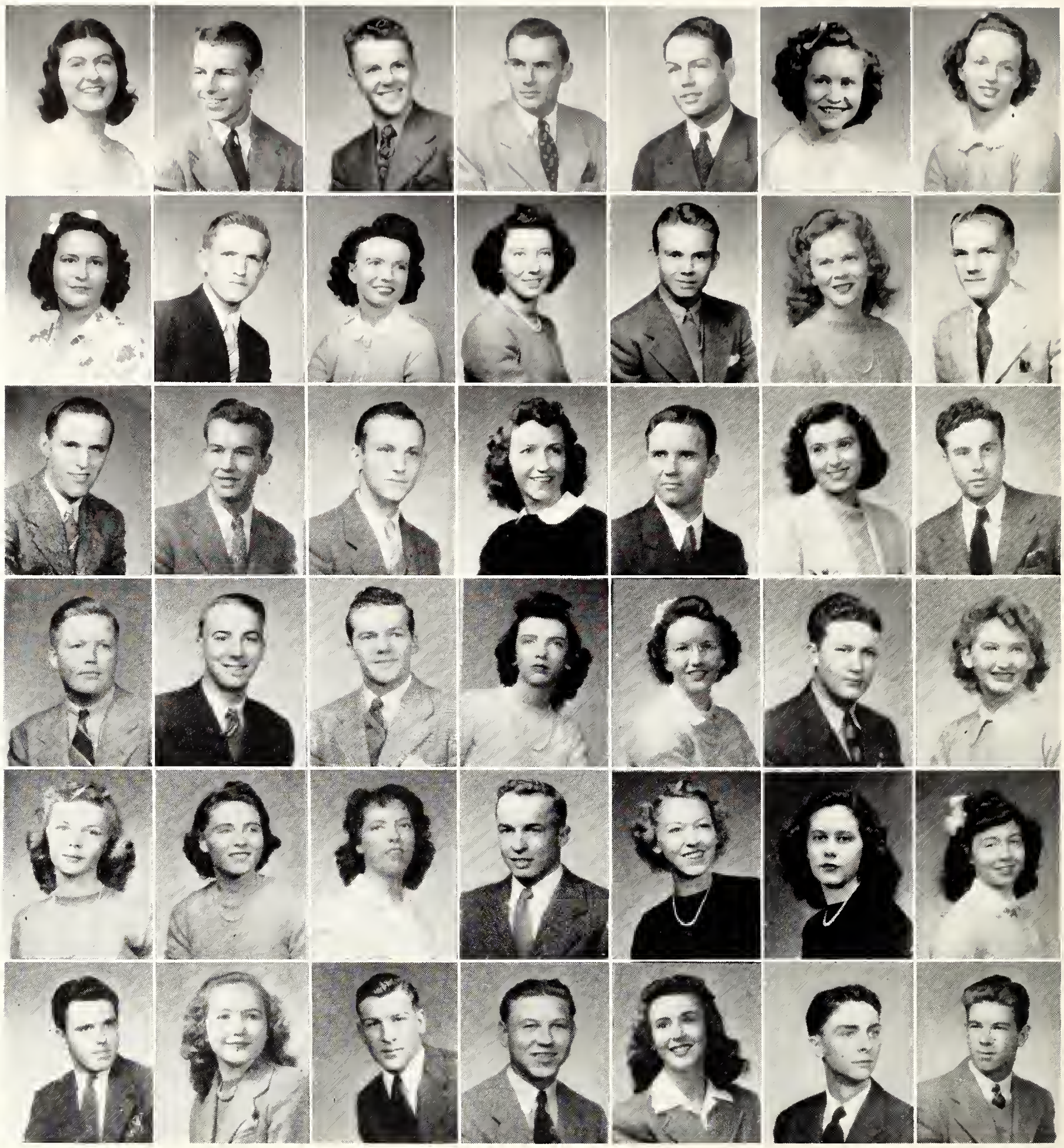

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L. Peabody	E. Perkins	T. Potts	R. Purdue	J. Rae	M. Redman	R. Reed
W. Reeder	R. Reinhardt	H. Robinson	P. Roby	W. Rohrsheib	M. Rosback	L. Roy
R. Ryherd	W. Schaefer	J. Scroggin	B. Shaw	S. Shinneman	R. Short	R. Sluze
B. Smith	S. Smith	B. Stauber	R. Stickel	M. Stiehl	P. Stitt	M. Taylor
R. Taylor	L. Telling	W. Thomas	J. Thomley	J. Thornton	P. Tinch	F. Traver

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MID-SEMESTER STUDENTS '43

C. Troxel C. Trueblood S. Van Praag J. Vickers V. Ward M. Wendler J. Williams

R. Wisner B. Woare J. Zelhart

F. Godwin—Jr. M. Rathsack—Jr. P. Cast—Soph. A. Bauman H. Berland

B. Bloomquist R. Bohon M. Eakin E. Ehrhart E. Filchak J. Goldman M. Grabowski

J. Hale D. Hanson B. Hardy T. Head E. Hurtt G. Keele P. Mercer

R. O'Neill C. Price L. Sadowski M. Stowell D. Wait R. Young R. Wilson

Organizations

The meeting will please come to order . . .

MILLIKIN MUSIC MAJORS

That queer combination of sounds that comes from the building on the west side of the campus brands it immediately as the conservatory. Familiar to all students studying in the library, these sounds have become a regular part of our school life. The conservatory boasts one of the most beautiful music buildings in the country, and is well known for its excellent training. Many talented Millikinites have gone through those conservatory doors on their way to fame.

The "conserve" members are a compact and loyal group, and are a well organized part of the university. Its members are also active in other organizations on campus. Drama, sports, student council, language clubs, band, orchestra, choir and even campus queens are well represented by conservatory students.

The responsibility for the excellent organization and management of the conservatory rests with its own efficient, and well liked director, Miss Winifred St. Clare Minturn.

Conservatory

MUSIC . . . MAJOR AND MINOR

The precedent set last year with an outstanding choir was not let down this year. The choir's reputation attracted many new members this year—in fact, so many that the formation of two choirs was necessary. The first choir sang every Tuesday morning in chapel. The second choir was responsible for the concerts given this year. Behind the success of the choirs is Carl Van Buskirk, an able composer as well as a fine director. (Rather new to this campus, he has built up the university choir from a straggling, unbalanced group into a widely acclaimed organization.)

On December 16, the choir gave its first concert of the school year, and was enthusiastically received by the public. The spring concert on May 7 was as great a success.

Under Mr. Van Buskirk's leadership, a new idea became a reality this year. The choir sent letters to all music schools over the country inviting student and other composers to send their works to the choir. The choir turned itself into a symposium, a sort of testing ground for new compositions. Compositions of Mr. Van Buskirk's as well were tried out by the choir. A symposium concert was given March 12, summing up the choir's activities in that line. This idea was highly commended by the participating universities and music schools.

Millikin is proud of the choir's outstanding contribution this year.

Choir

MUSIC HATH POWERS TO SOOTHE

Although the war effort has taken a large number of its members this year, Millikin can still boast of a fine orchestra. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Echaniz, it produces music for which Millikin has gained an enviable reputation.

Last fall the orchestra gave its annual concert for students and townspeople. Besides that appearance, members of the orchestra played for the Town and Gown plays, "Candle in the Wind" and "Ladies in Retirement."

It is hoped that despite existing conditions, such a valuable and highly regarded organization as the Millikin orchestra will be able to continue.

Orchestra

AND TO STIR THE HEART

The Millikin Band has changed rapidly this year due to loss of many of its members who entered the service.

However, this year the band played for the football games as usual. Since most of the basketball games were played in the Millikin gym, there was not enough room to permit the band to play. The band's contribution to these events was missed by all of the students, and it is to be hoped that circumstances will soon allow the band to play for the games again.

The band gave two very fine concerts this year, under the leadership of Mr. Frank Prindl. Also, the band went to the station to give its members who left for the enlisted reserves a farewell "send-off."

Band

CLASSIC HAS ITS PLACE BUT SO HAS SWING

Sigma Alpha Iota

Sigma Alpha Iota began the year with a "get-together" party with Phi Mu Alpha on October 17. This was to enable the new students to become acquainted.

Ruth Smith and Eleanor Schroeder were elected to Conant Society this year, while Marguerite Pollock and Anita Ellsperman were members of Pi Mu Theta.

Thirty-five girls were entertained in the newly decorated chapter room of Millikin Conservatory. A carnival theme was carried out in decorations, hand-made favors and refreshments.

Mrs. J. Alfred New of Bloomington, the Province President, visited Millikin on November 21 and 22. The South American Musicale was held November 21 at Kaeuper Hall, and a tea and reception for Mrs. New followed in the chapter room.

Officers of Sigma Alpha Iota for this year were:

President—Eleanor Ann Schroeder
Vice-President—Esther Wolfe
Secretary—Sally Hite
Treasurer—Ruth Smith

Phi Mu Alpha

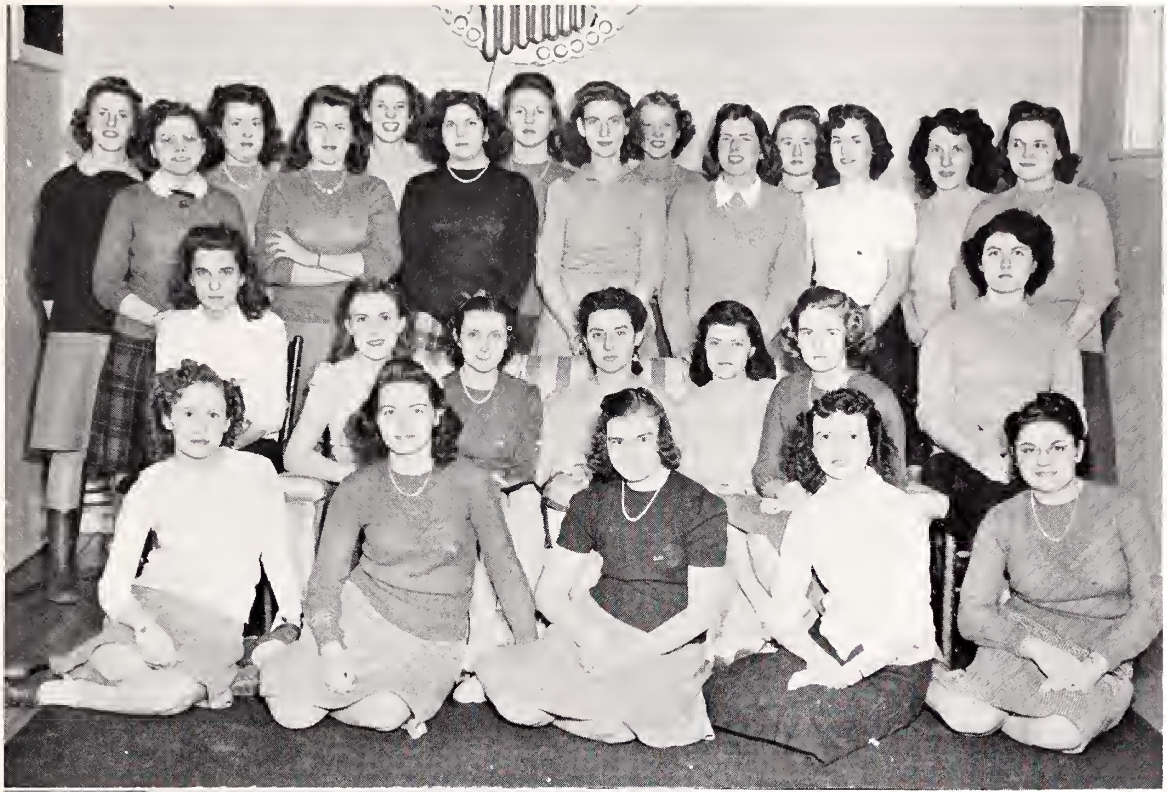
Phi Mu Alpha has suffered somewhat this year due to a drop in membership because of enlistment in the armed forces. Because of this decrease in the number of members, the Phi Mu's have not been able to carry on as many activities as in former years.

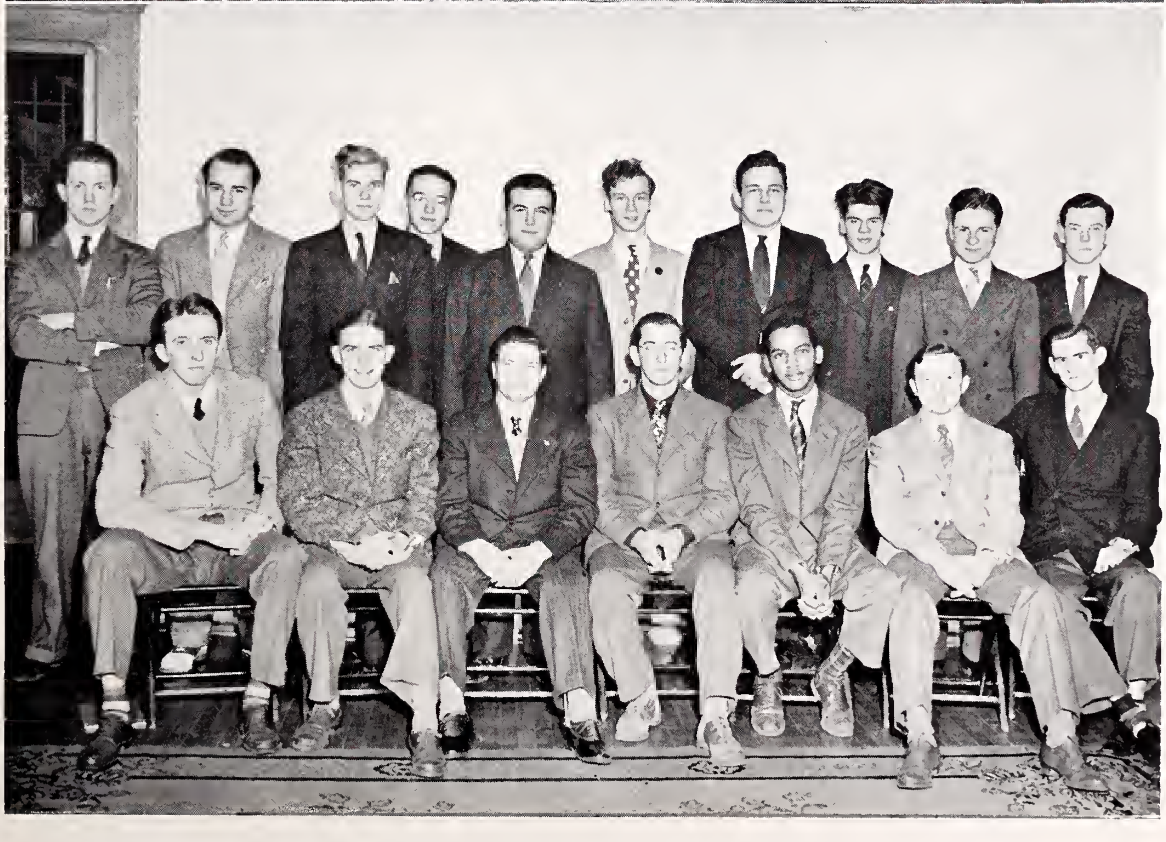
They did, however, go carolling at Christmas in traditional Phi Mu fashion. No matter how cold or bad the weather, the Phi Mu's don't disappoint their "public," but serenade the sorority houses, Aston Hall and President Hessler's home in a way that is remembered and looked forward to from year to year.

The group worked on a popular variety program similar to that which was presented last year, but too many of the boys were gone before the program could be presented to the student body.

Officers for the year were:

President—George Ecklund
Vice-President—John Langdon
Secretary—William Gardner
Treasurer—Hugh Mullins





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Third row: Lindsey, Lovely, Weatherwax, Wolfe, Picknell, K. Crouch, Ferguson.
Second row: Gregory, Ellsperman, M. Pollock, Schroeder, R. Smith, S. Hite, V. Norris.
First row: M. Olson, Burnette, Bowen, Potts, R. Martin.

Back row: Gardener, Langdon, Gay, H. W. Hill, Van Praag, Bearden, Jenkins, Kirby, Stillwell, Buchanan.
First row: Kimes, Elslager, Ecklund. Kruzan, Owens, W. Hayes, Mullins.

SO MANY THINGS YET TO SOLVE

Phi Bi Chem

Seven years ago the male members of the Science and Mathematics departments formed a club to combine the interests and talents of these two specialized groups.

This year, Phi Bi Chem, under the advisorship of Dr. Gladys Galligar, has expanded into a coeducational organization. Membership of women is in accordance with the qualifications of the national Sigma Zeta society. Phi Bi Chem will become the Pi Chapter of Sigma Zeta.

Highlights of this year included the annual banquet and an entertaining talk by Professor Richard Cole entitled "It's About Time."

Officers for the year were:

President—Jack Holloway
Vice-President—William Hill
Secretary-Treasurer—Virginia Lambert

Back row: Sensenbaugh, Bill Hill.
First row: Bailey, Lambert, Kaufmann, Krigbaum.

Back row: Charlotte Caldwell, M. Johnston, Gragg, McGee, Stiehl, D. Caldwell.
First row: J. McDaniels, Siekman, Daut, Meseke, Wasson.

Tau Chi Pi

Tau Chi Pi is an organization for girls majoring in secretarial science.

This year they tried to reorganize the group in such a way that it would become stronger in the years to come. There were approximately twenty-three members.

The year's activities began with a pot luck in the Home Ec. Lounge, at which time, Tau Chi Pi outlined their plans for the year.

The January meeting was held at the Tri Delta house when Lieutenant Rundles, of the WAAC recruiting station in Peoria, spoke to Tau Chi Pi members about the opportunities for business women in this branch of the service.

A picnic was held in April. The girls also sponsored one week of the bond drive.

Officers for the year were: President—Ruth Gragg; Vice-President—Velda Gerber; and Secretary-Treasurer—Helen Belle Calmes.

LUCKY BOSSES = BULLIED BY THESE BUDDING SECRETARIES

Back row: McNabb, Krigbaum, Adkins, Holloway, Sensenbaugh.
Second row: G. Peters, Lee, H. Green, B. Wagner, Holm, Edler, B. Fryxell.
First row: V. Fryxell, McCaslin, J. Crouch, Dancey, E. Abbott, Bloch.

Conant

Conant society, formerly a club for English majors, has in the last two years invited outstanding students from other departments to become members as well. A regular meeting was held each month, usually at some sorority house. This year members of the faculty spoke to the group on various subjects.

The new members were welcomed at a dinner held in the Pi Phi house. The second meeting was in the Art Department where Professor Neal gave a lithographic demonstration. The Christmas Wassail party was held, unlike previous years, at the Lost Bridge Road home of Dr. and Mrs. Fryxell. Conant arrived in a truck, with its "culture" and "dignity" well hidden beneath straw and heavy coats.

The faculty members were Mr. and Mrs. Adkins, Dr. and Mrs. Fryxell, Miss McCaslin, Dr. and Mrs. McNabb, and Miss Wood. The officers for the year were: Pres.—Virginia Fryxell, Vice-Pres.—Robert E. Wilson, Sec.—Marie Block, Treas—Martha Sanks Cutler, and Keeper of the Archives—Virginia Traughber.

MAY THE PEACE BE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH

TO KNOW — AH THAT'S THE QUESTION

Pi Kappa Delta

On May 8, 1943, Millikin Debate Society became incorporated in Pi Kappa Delta, the largest of the national debate fraternities. Dr. F. L. C. Holmes, Province President, formally installed the organization as Illinois Tau Chapter. Present also at the installatioin was the chapter from Charleston. Original charter members are Pauline Augustine, Jeanne Hanson, John Hinton, Eugene Johnson, Mary Lawson, Charles Lewis, L. C. McNabb, Albert T. Mills, Estella Nash, Donald Nichols, Jeanne Porter, Roswell Prince, M. E. Robinson, Virginia Traughber, and Inabel Trueblood. Professor Mills is an honorary member, and Professors McNabb and Robinson are instructors.

Since the Debate Society has become a national fraternity organization, membership has been considerably increased. In spite of the decrease in students due to the war, nine new members were installed this year: Warren Abrams, Elizabeth Pigott Allen, Francella Clevenger, Ann Norman, Jane Norris, Robert Parrish, Margaret Paschal, Denny Pease, and Richard Postlewait.

This year Pi Kappa Delta was limited to two trips; both to Normal—one trip in January to the Intercollegiate Debate Tournament and the other in March to the Province Meeting of Pi Kappa Delta.

Back row: McNabb, Mills, Garver, Postlewait, Robinson, Abrams.
First row: A. Norman, Lawson, J. Hanson, E. Allen.

Language Clubs

The language clubs represent the three modern languages offered at Millikin and are devoted to study of the culture, customs, and language of the various nations represented. It has long been customary for all three clubs to join each year in presenting International Night. Recently, though, they have foregone the elaborate affair due to the war and have substituted an International Ball.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais, member of the pro-Fighting French Alliance Francaise, is, besides being the only one of the language clubs to belong to an international organization, the oldest departmental club on the campus. This offsets to a great degree the fact that it is also the smallest of the three language clubs.

LA SOCIEDAD ESPANOLA

La Sociedad Espanola is, thanks to the good neighbor policy and the accompanying interest in Spanish, the largest of the language clubs. The Spanish Club's big event of the year besides the International Night or International Ball, is the Tertulia Espanola, Spanish for "get-together."

DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN

Der Deutsche Verein concerns itself with the artistic and cultural phases of German life which will survive any odium cast upon the country by an unhappy government. This club brings a bit of Old Germany to the campus each Christmas when the members have a German Christmas party. Its members are noted for the vigor with which they roar out "O Tannenbaum" on such occasions.

THEY ALL SAY THE SAME - BUT

Back row: Blackburn, Ross.

First row: M. Johnston, M. C. McDonald, Hampson, Weatherford, H. Green, Geoffroy.

Back row: Weatherford, R. Anderson, Spitler, Ferree, L. Long, Breuer, Paschal, Cuppy.

Second row: Blackburn, J. Crouch, Collier, Galvin, M. Jones, Telling, Frech, M. Peters.

First row: B. Reed, Osgood, H. Green, Lee, Duerr, George.

Compton, Sensenbaugh, Spitler, Bloch, Ross, Krigbaum, Bailey, Galvin.

HOW DIFFERENT THE SOUND

Back row: Bodkin, Peg Baker, M. Smith, Kuhns, Eilers, Alde, Scott, Martha Martin, Prince, John, May.
Second row: Myers, H. Wilson, Larsen, Brackin, Hecht, Parish, Harry, Laws, B. Shaw, Freeland.
First row: Woare, Munch, Towne, Kincaid, Carmack, Martha Williams, Trumbo, Carrier, Mary Williams, Daily.

Home Economics Club

Home Economics Club, an organization for those who major or minor in Home Ec., had many and varied activities this year.

The annual weiner roast was held in Fairview Park to honor the new students of the department.

New officers, elected at the first business meeting, were as follows:

President—Martha Williams
Vice-President—Irene Eilers
Secretary—Mildred Smith
Treasurer—Suzanne Bodkin

At the annual pot luck held in November, twenty-two girls, including Mrs. Ruth Walker, were initiated.

The goal for the bond and stamp drive which lasted one week was $555.00. The drive met with so much praise and enthusiasm from students and actives alike that the goal was topped by $3,500.

Miss Clara Brown of the University of Minnesota visited Millikin while making a special study of Home Economics departments in the colleges of the North Central Association. She was here for two days during the week before Thanksgiving.

Novel parties were held twice a month. Included were a patriotic tea, a Mexican party, a Christmas party, and movies.

The Thanksgiving basket was given again this year to a deserving family.

NEW RECRUITS FOR THE HOME FRONT

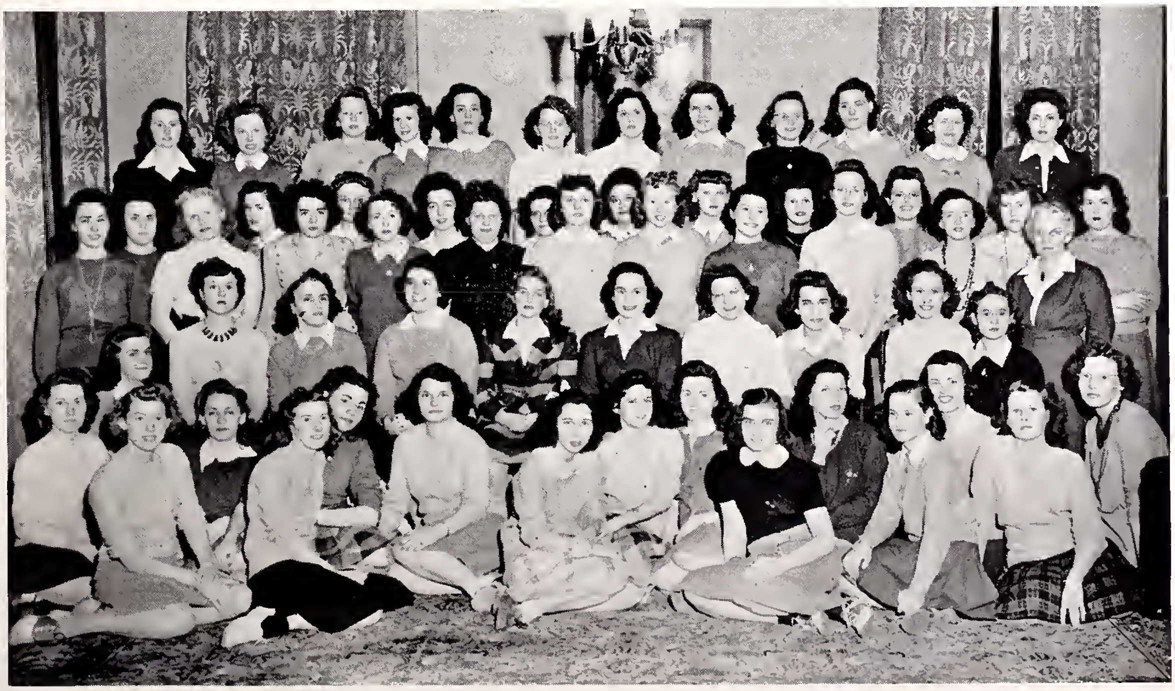
WAAC'S AND WAVE'S, MAYBE; BUT COEDS, DEFINITELY

Aston Hall

Combine sixty-nine lively girls, late parties and midnight spreads, unequalled serenades at ungodly hours, sprinkle with fun and excitement, add a generous dose of a housemother's sweetness—and you've got Aston Hall. Although these sixty-nine girls were always ready to get into mischief, Mrs. Walker made sure that quiet hours were kept, that studying was done (at least attempted!)—and mainly, that the fun was saved for the right times. Miss Bosler, the student nurse, patiently took care of the girls when sickness turned up—everything from mild colds to measles.

When the Army politely asked the girls to move out of Aston Hall so that the soldiers could move in, there was probably more excitement around the Hall than there ever has been anytime in history. When sixty-nine girls start packing and getting their things together, that is really something. After some of the girls had already moved and practically everyone else was ready to go at a minute's notice, the Army decided to use barracks instead of the Hall. Then things began to fly **again**—everybody moved back and unpacked. What an experience! It will all make interesting conversation for the Hallites and their grandchildren in years to come.

The girls of the Hall will also long remember the social events they had this year, for everything seemed to be a success. They started the year off with a bang—a pajama party, followed by an open-house tea, a Hallowe'en party, two dances, Christmas chapel, a Christmas party, a pot-luck dinner, and a tea for the Air Corps cadets—truly a year to be remembered.



Back row: C. Caldwell, Bosler, Eilers, Alde, C. Norris, E. Anderson, Cast, Ferguson. J. McDaniel, S. Smith, Wehrly, Rathsack.
Fifth row: Funk, K. Crouch, Holm, M. Taylor, Freeland, R. Martin, Sluze, John, Edler, Malsbury, E. Johnson.
Fourth row: Sutton, Hampson, Moberly, Jern, G. Anderson, Hecht, McCarty, Harry, Parish, Shinneman, Walker.
Third row: M. Smith, McClintick, Irvine, V. Norris, M. J. Hite, Laws, Lindsey, Gregory, M. Olson, Harrison.
Second row: M. Crawford, G. Bradshaw, D. Caldwell, Hoppe, Calmes, Crawford, Groethe, Kelly, Vickers.
First row: Stiehl, Brackin, Barre, Bowen, Larsen, Ferrer.

A YEAR OF SHORTAGES, BUT

Town and Gown

"Candle in the Wind"

During the first semester, Town and Gown under the direction of Dr. McNabb presented Maxwell Anderson's "Candle in the Wind." The scene was war-torn France, and the time just after the fall of France.

Clarine Leonard portrayed Madeline Guest. As an American actress desperately trying to free her French fiance from a German concentration camp, she displayed unusual sensitivity in her portrayal. With deep understanding, she deftly touched the hearts of her audience.

Dale Boden was a romantic Raoul St. Cloud, with his dark coloring and rich voice. His slight French accent was skillfully done. The vibrant quality of his voice caused the audience to to live those heart-breaking times with the lovers.

Dr. Fryxell merited special mention for his convincing characterization of Nazism as the ruthless director of the concentration camp. Bob Parish displayed definite talent as the Nazi assistant who rebelled against his government by freeing Raoul.

Beverly Reed as Maisie, Madeline's wise-cracking friend, and Isabel Hershey as Cissie, her maid, added color and the light touch to the play.

Denny Pease as Deseze, Joseph Akers as Henri, and John Garver as Fargeau added pathos as they saw their family and friends tortured and killed, and their country crumble beneath their feet.

Peg Paschal and Francella Clevenger portrayed two New England school teachers, Charlotte and Marcy, who symbolized the American attitude of indifference to the war that was prevalent at that time.

The only Town member of the cast, Helen Holland, gave the audience a heart-breaking performance when, as a peasant woman, she collapsed after being permitted to see her prisoner son.

This play was one of the most significant and timely of those produced at Millikin for some time.

HAM WASN'T RATIONED HERE

The Town and Gown players, under the direction of Dr. L. C. McNabb, presented "Ladies in Retirement" during the second semester of the school year.

Decatur critics and audiences rated this play as one of the best that has been produced by the Town and Gown group in recent years. The production was unusually well done, and every little detail was carried out in near-professional style. Two regular evening performances were given, and in addition, a special afternoon show was put on for the army air cadets.

The story took place near Gravesend, England, around 1885, and centered around the trials and tribulations of a housekeeper who was burdened by the responsibility of her two queer sisters, and by duty to a mistress who resented her sisters.

The part of the mistress of the house was vividly portrayed by Bev Reed who donned a red wig for the part. Bev did a fine piece of work as the elderly, vain, "reformed" dancer. Marie Hempen, only Town member of the cast, played the part of the strong-minded housekeeper very convincingly. The part of her nephew, a petty criminal, gave Bob Parrish an opportunity to appear in a much different role than he had played before. Taking full advantage of this opportunity, he turned in a spirited and polished performance.

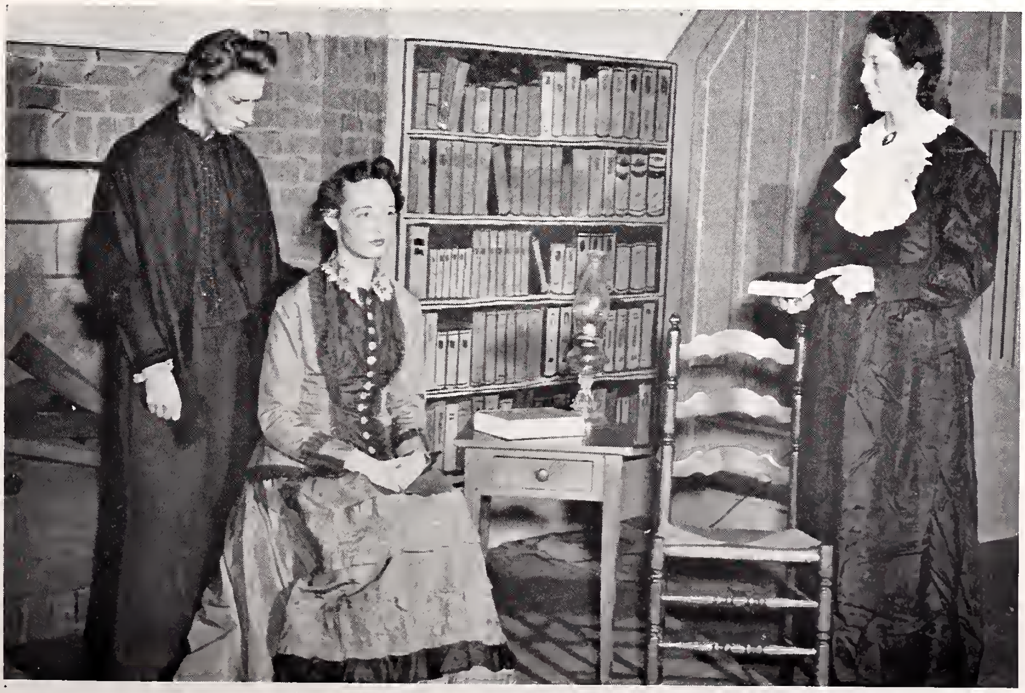
However, the two queer sisters, played by Margaret Paschal and Virginia Fryxell, "stole the show." Their mannerisms and childish antics kept the audience in an uproar whenever they appeared on the scene.

Others in the cast included Jean Dancey, who played the flirtatious maid with a most convincing finesse, and Francella Clevenger who portrayed the soft-hearted nun with considerable insight.

Especially worthy of note was the skillfully managed element of suspense and horror. The whole play was an admirable mixture of mirth and mystery.

Town and Gown

"Ladies in Retirement"



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Revision Committee Announced

Council Presents Inadequacies of Constitution

The student mass meeting to discuss revision of the constitution of the Student Council took place November 11, amid numerous indications that the students were highly interested in the problems which beset student self-government.

John Garver was in charge of the meeting, which was open to the entire student body and closed to faculty.

Speakers who revealed various phases of the problems which confronted these plans for revisions were Roselyn Schmalenberger, Bill McGaughey, Denny Pease, and George Peters.

Faults Explained

Miss Schmalenberger revealed the limitations of the present Council's powers. McGaughey explained that these limitations were due to weakness of executive power. Pease evoked applause from the students with his discussion of the problem of representation in the Council, and Peters reviewed the unpleasant circumstances which have surrounded past elections which the Council has had under its supervision.

Dec's Objective

The cardinal objective of the mass meeting was accomplished; students as a whole showed interest in the student council. If students are sufficiently aroused, and stay aroused, there is no doubt that the program of a more efficient student government will go through.

This plan and campaign for the reorganization of the Council's constitution was one of the main objectives for the Dec during the first semester.

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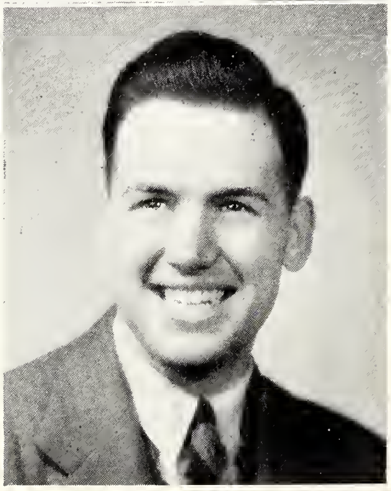
Ecklund Drums Up Some More Variety

A variety show, the Kampus Kapers of 1943, will be given May 8 in Albert Taylor Hall. This program, originally planned for the cadets, is now open free of charge to the entire student body and interested townspeople. George Ecklund, the chairman, has been planning the program for about two months.

The program will begin at 7:30.

Traughber, Abrams Head 1942-43 Dec Staff



VIRGINIA TRAUGHBER was appointed the 1942-43 editor of the Decaturian by the Student Council last spring. Virginia was one of the outstanding members of the Speech Department for her three and a half years at Millikin. She was also a member of Pi Kappa Delta and one of the students chosen for the Brown Debate her junior year.

WARREN ABRAMS, the business manager, received his appointment last fall and immediately began work on the office. He managed a new typewriter, a phone and another desk for the editor. Abie is also a Pi Kappa Delta and was on the Brown Debate this spring. His advertising and jokes will not be soon forgotten in the Dec office.

Decaturian Sponsors Bond Queen

Mary Jones, freshman Pi Phi, was crowned Bond Queen at the Millikin dance for the Army Air Corps men March 20.

The queen was announced by an extra edition of the Decaturian which gave the votes of the various candidates. Clarine Leonard was second, with Betty Shaw, Jean Alde, Wanda Malsbury, and Ruth Sutton not far behind.

A grand march was started, followed by the candidates and their escorts. The formation proceeded from twos to eights and then again to couples. After this the cadets formed a long aisle saluting the queen until she reached her throne. A crown made of red, white and blue flowers covered with $18.75 worth of defense stamps was placed on her head.

Burchett's Studio offered to take a picture to be submitted in the National contest.

The soldiers were introduced by special hosts and hostesses appointed by Mrs. Hess. Only Millikin students were admitted.

The music was furnished by a phonograph lent by Dr. Schorfle, and there was a predominance of slow, dreamy music which did much to create an atmosphere of friendliness and good will. All of the fraternities and sororities donated records for the dance.

Jack Weatherford was in charge of the contest until he was called up with the reserves in February. Amanda Morford then took over his job.

The arrival of the Air Force Detachment has brought with it two very talented writers. These fellows will write a page for the Dec for the rest of the semester. This page will replace the sports page which has formerly been customary. This contribution is very welcome both because of the dire shortage of sports news, and because of the importance of the three hundred new students which have recently arrived on campus.

All students are urged not to miss "By Dube and East" on the fourth page.

Pease Perpetrates Unprecedented Policy

Denny Pease was appointed editor of the Decaturian to replace Wayne Wilson according to an announcement made by Roselyn Schmalenberger. Wayne was forced to resign because of certain discrepancies in his grades and a hurried call to the Air Corps.

Denny has many new ideas for improving the set-up of the paper. He has appointed Betty Pat Frye and Wendell Wilson as his assistants.

Denny intends to use the second page for poetry and other creative work. The size of the paper is to be changed back to the small size used in former years.

Denny has been the feature editor of the Dec for the past semester and has worked on make-up with Virginia Traughber. Great things are expected of this new editor in spite of the fact that he may receive his call for the Air Corps within a few weeks.

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"In Memoriam"

"Reserved for Jack Weatherford, Esq., until he comes marching home."

Thus protecting his interests, John William Weatherford, the **Dec's** celebrated Typewriter Strategist, left a powerful memorial in the form of his jaunty black felt hat and Chamberlain umbrella as he trotted off to war unprotected against wind and rain. We at Millikin should fully appreciate this great sacrifice. When the wind howls and the great storms pour, just think of poor bedraggled Jack who has martyred himself for our sake. A far more noble thing is this than contributing money to erect a huge stone structure which brings no one pleasure or grief. For the staff laughs and cries at intervals when anyone looks at these symbols of a wit famed far and wide for his cynical remarks about life, women, and ravens.

But we all realize that sometime in the near future we shall again see our own "Leaning Tower of Pisa" sitting in the office—his hat perched on his head and his umbrella reclining beside him—while he considers the state of the world he has gone out to save.

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WANT ADS

WANTED: A room for 2 young gentlemen about 20 feet long and 15 feet broad.

FOR SALE: A Jersey cow by an old lady with crumpled horns.

Paschal, Frye Take Over Second Co-Editors

For the second time in the history of Millikin Decaturian co-editors were elected by the student council. Both editors are girls due to wartime conditions and majorities. Betty Pat Frye and Peg Paschal have assumed their duties with confidence and a forward look. Both girls have had experience with school newspapers.

Betty Pat, who was the editor-in-chief of her Junior high school paper in Conway, Arkansas, held the same position in the last part of her junior year at Robinson, Illinois. During her senior year at Decatur high school, she was on the special staff.

This year Betty Pat has been Editorial assistant for the Decaturian and has written many special columns for the paper. She is an Indee, has been a member of choir, and also works in the school office.

Peg Paschal was on the "Rough Rider" staff during her sophomore year in high school. When she came to Decatur, she joined the Observer staff for two years. She was copy editor on the Decaturian until she and Betty Pat were promoted to their new job. Peg is a member of Delta Delta Delta.

Dramatics seem to appeal to Peg most of all. She has appeared in several major Town and Gown productions. Peg is also a member of W.A.A., Spanish Club, and is chairman for the Student Lounge Committee.

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Things we want to remember—

The arrival of the Army Air Corps.

The day when the Dec finally settled down under two editors.

Wendy Wilson's face when Mary was crowned Bond Queen.

The colorful look of the campus this spring with the cadets on display. Thank Gawd for men! Where would the D.P. be without them?

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Patrol wagons carry the strangest people. Wouldn't you be surprised if you saw Dottie Palmer riding around in one? So were we.

William McGaughey, Frank Godwin
Marjory Magill, Mary Frances Griner

Millidek.

Mary Frances Griner

Marjory Magill

William Kileen

Millidek

The usual editorial "we" wasn't just a figure of speech this year, for your 1943 Millidek was edited by Mary Frances Griner, '43, and Marjory Magill, '44. (Two heads were better than one—we hope!)

The editors were alternately assisted, coerced, and threatened by a slick combination of Business Manager and Photographer in the person of Bill Kileen, '45. In February, when the E.R.C. took a hand in Bill's immediate future, Bill McGaughey, '43, and Frank Godwin, '44, then stepped in as Photographer and Advertising Manager respectively.

The staff included: **Advertising**—Isabel Hershey, Pat Mcgee, Ruth Purdue, Pauline Roby, and Beverly Woare; **Typing**—Harriet Bolz, Peg Flewelling, Virginia Magill, and Myra Stiehl; **Make-up**—Virginia Magill, Delillis Daily, and Bernice Wagner; **Proof**—Kathleen Crouch, Jane Norris and Marcia Stookey; **Calendar**—Peg Paschal and Martha Williams; **Index**—Virginia Magill and Ann Norman; **Dedication**—Mavis Munch and Eleanor Ann Schroeder; **Classes**—Francella Clevenger, Kay Daigh, Joanne Patterson, and Robert E. Wilson; **Organizations**—Lois Long and Joan Burg, assisted by Dereatha Barr, Sue Bodkin, Charlotte Caldwell, Mary Lou Carnegie, Mary Ann Hampson, Robert Kaufmann, Pat Stitt, Marcia Stookey, Virginia Telling, Jack Weatherford, and Robert E. Wilson; **Sports**—Dave Stevens, Charlotte Caldwell and Mary Ann Hampson; **Greeks**—Eloise Scott.

Now that you know who's responsible, be sure you shoot the right people.

THE RULES - WE MAKE 'EM

Godcharles, Smart, Garver, Schmalenberger, McClure, McGaughey, Edler, Bailey.

Traughber, Funk, Galvin, V. Magill, R. E. Wilson, Barr, Schmalenberger, G. Peters, Garver, Rosenberg, Pease, Larrick, Kuhns.

Boyer, Ploenges, Van Buskirk, George, H. Wilson, H. Green, Moorehead, G. Peters.

YOU DON'T LIKE 'EM = WE CHANGE 'EM

Student Council

The Student Council has been quite busy during the past year since it not only fulfilled its regular job of guidance for all student committees and functions, but also supervised the revision of the constitution.

Foremost among the accomplishments was the finishing of the Student Lounge. The Council also gave the service flag and plaque, sponsored the annual carnival, and appointed the several editors for the Decaturian.

Much more activity has been seen in the Council this year, and a special assembly was held to get the students' views on the reorganization movement.

Officers of the council are:

President—Roselyn Schmalenberger
Vice-President—Betty Ann Bailey
Treasurer—Scott Smart

Constitution Revision Committee

Chapel Committee

The Chapel Committee selects and approves the speakers and programs to be presented in Millikin Chapels and assemblies.

Miss Ruth Seabury, nationally known religious leader led the services during "Religious Emphasis Week" in October.

Several candlelight services were given during the latter part of the year with student participation. These were planned and presented by the Chapel Committee.

Faculty representatives on the committee were: Professor Ploenges, Dr. Brewer, Dr. Boyer, Mr. Van Buskirk, Miss Blackburn, Dr. Bell, and Mr. Neal.

Student members were: George Peters, Betty Ann Bailey, Helen Green, Helen Wilson, Jack George, Dorothy Palmer, Dale Boden, Robert E. Wilson, and Robert Moorehead.

SOME STUDENTS ENTER WITH HONOR

Bolz, Harder, Fryxell, E. Abbott, M. Pollock, Ellsperman.

Pi Mu Theta

As one of the oldest scholastic organizations on the Millikin campus, it is a privilege to become a member of Pi Mu Theta. All girls are eligible for membership provided they have maintained a 3. or "B" average during their first three years in college.

Each fall, the Pi Mu's are in charge of selling the green ribbons to freshman girls. The proceeds from this sale are used to provide a scholarship for some junior girl. This junior girl is chosen on the basis of scholarship, need, and participation in extra-curricular activities.

The Pi Mu Theta members also sell chrysanthemums at the Homecoming football game annually.

Officers of Pi Mu Theta are:

President—Virginia Fryxell
Vice-President—Betty Ann Bailey
Secretary—Anita Ellsperman
Treasurer—Marguerite Pollock

SOME ACHIEVE HONOR . . . AND OTHERS

Alpha Omega

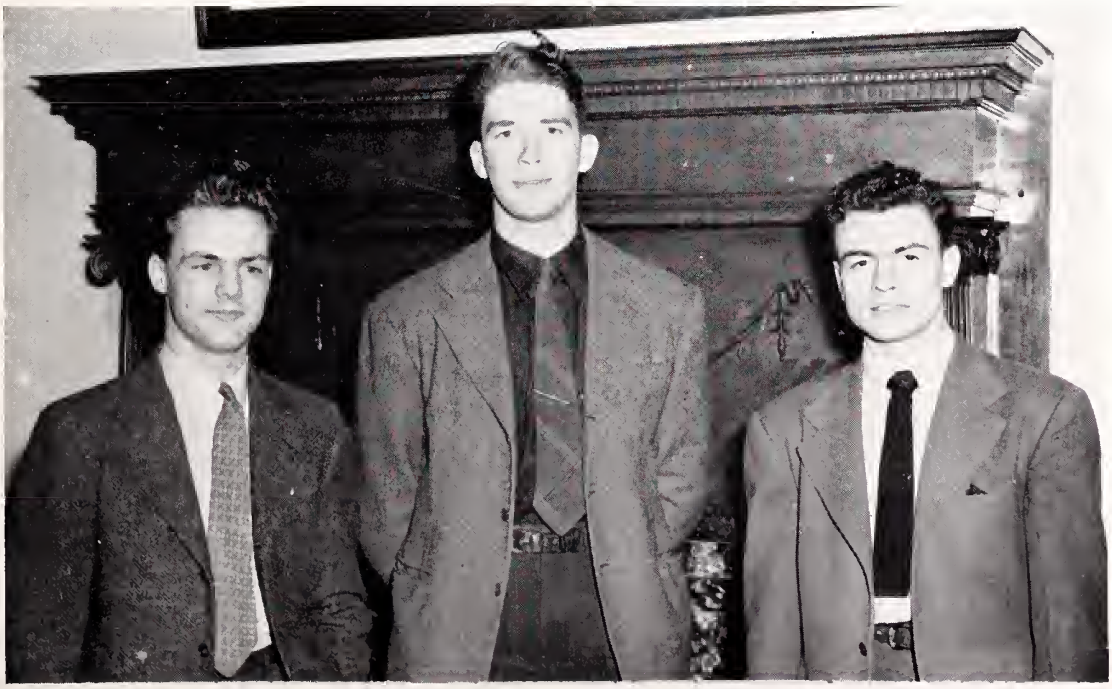
Alpha Omega is the senior men's honorary society. These men are chosen upon the basis of their scholarship for their first three years at Millikin, and on the basis of their extracurricular activities.

Last fall this organization sold blue caps to all freshman men. Proceeds from the sale went into a scholarship fund from which an award will be made to some deserving member.

Initiation of members takes place in the spring, and at this time eligible junior men are invited to join Alpha Omega.

The officers for the past year were:

President—Ray Galligar
Vice-President—Harold Lee
Secretary-Treasurer—Jack Holloway



G. Peters, Holloway, Lee.

HAVE HONOR THRUST UPON THEM

Kappa Society

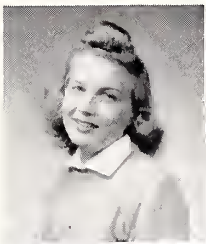
Kappa Society is an honorary scholastic organizatioin for students who maintain a 3.5 or higher average during their four years in college.

In the fall each year, first semester seniors whose averages thus far are 3.5 are awarded silver Kappa keys. The keys are awarded at a special assembly presented by the Kappa society. Last fall, Betty Ann Bailey and Jack Holloway were recipients of silver keys.

Gold Kappa keys are awarded to those graduating seniors who received silver keys in the fall and have maintained a 3.5 or higher during their senior year. These awards are made at the annual banquet following graduation.

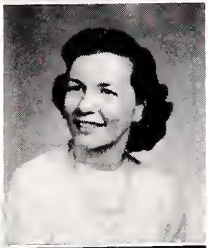
Who's Who at Millikin

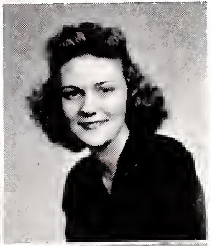
Bailey, Betty Ann, Pi Beta Phi, treasurer, president; Home Economics Club; WAA; Chapel Committee; Decaturian, Pi Mu Theta, secretary; Student Council, vice-president; German Club.



Fryxell, Virginia Marian, Alpha Chi Omega, vice-president; French Club, treasurer; WAA, Dramatics; Conant, President; Pi Mu Theta, president; Homecoming Committee; Decaturian.

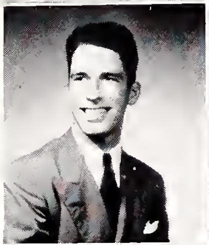
Griner, Mary Frances, Delta Delta Delta, pledge secretary, historian, chaplain; Home Economics Club; WAA; Millidek, co-editor; Queen of the Inter-Fraternity Ball.

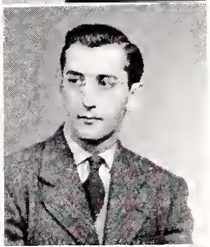




Hanson, Jeanne, Pi Beta Phi, historian, rushing chairman, recording secretary, president; French Club; Spanish Club; Student Council; Debate; Panhellenic, Junior class treasurer; Decaturian; Pi Kappa Delta, president; Millidek.

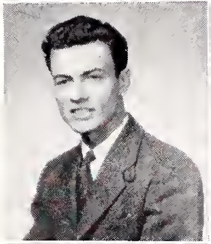
Holloway, Jack, Indee, vice-president; German Club; Conant; Alpha Omega.

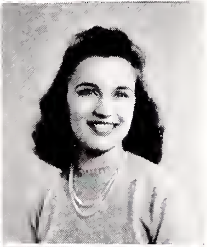




Kruzan, Robert Ivan, Band, orchestra; Phi Mu Alpha, secretary, president; Alpha Omega, treasurer.

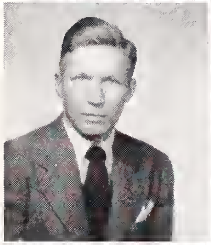
Lee, Harold Robert, Indee; Spanish Club, president; Conant; German Club; Alpha Omega, vice-president.





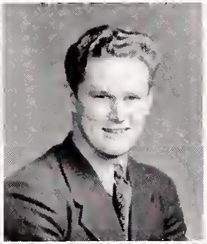
Leonard, Clarine Lillian, Delta Delta Delta, chaplain, song leader; Choir; Sigma Alpha Iota, chaplain, social chairman, rushing chairman; treasurer of sophomore class; dramatics, senior class vice-president; Junior Prom Queen; Homecoming queen court (two years); Bond Queen court.

McGaughey, William Ray, Jr., Sigma Alpha Epsilon, corresponding secretary, rushing chairman, vice-president, president; Intramurals; band, orchestra; track; Millidek, business and photography staff; Choir; student council.



Schmalenberger, Roselyn, Delta Delta Delta, pledge president, pledge mistress, social chairman, vice-president; WAA, intramural manager; intramurals; Student Lounge Committee, corresponding secretary; Student Council, president (2 years); Cheer Leader (two years); Queen of the Inter-Fraternity Ball; Homecoming Queen Court (3 years); Representative Student of Millikin; German Club; Junior Prom queen court.

Traughber, Virginia C., Pi Beta Phi, pledge mistress; WAA; Town and Gown; Student Lounge Committee; Finance Committee; Debate; Decaturian, editor; Conant.



Wagner, Virgil Edwin, Delta Sigma Phi, treasurer; Football; Basketball; Baseball; Track; Football Captain; Little All-American team; King of the Panhellenic Ball; Representative Student of Millikin; president of Senior Class.

Wilson, Robert E., Indee, president; Intramurals; Debate; Town and Gown; Track; Student Lounge Committee; Conant; French Club; Decaturian.

Wilt, Donald O., Indee; Varsity and Freshman athletics, baseball, basketball, football.

NOT JUST "A LITTLE BIT INDEPENDENT" . . .

Back row: Wheeler, Hubble, Bowers, W. Knupple, Gay.
Second row: Wolfe, Lovely, J. Williams, Hackman, M. Johnston, S. Smith, Purdue.
First row: Daily, Feeney, Lambert, Green, Wasson, J. McDaniels, Larsen.

Indees

The Indees are a growing group. This year they were a large, active campus organization. Half the student body were Independents, a fifth of them regularly active. This year especially, they improved their position in Intramural Athletics, both boys and girls intramurals, and in school elections as well. A long list of excellent speakers came to the Monday night meetings held in the Home Economics Lounge where the Indees gathered for business and fun.

The big weiner roast held in Fairview Park in September was followed by a half hour of group singing led by Mr. Van Buskirk. The annual Homecoming Banquet in October was held at the First Presbyterian Church with Jack Holloway as toastmaster. (Our thanks to the group of Indee mothers who prepared that lovely meal.) Thanks also to Mother Nature, for the hayride planned in November did not have to be called off. After raining all day, it stopped just as we reached the farm north of Decatur and "boarded" the hay rack.

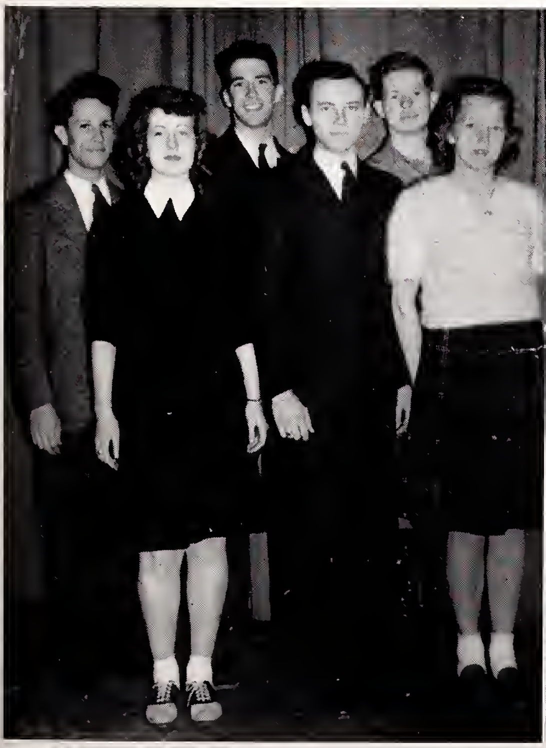
Shirley Smith's orchestra made its first appearance at the All-School dance and later in the year, they played for several of the soldier dances on Saturday nights. The last meeting in December, just before the Christmas vacation, was a carolling party.

Other activities were a taffy pull which was held in Dean Hess' home, a theatre party, a hike, dances, and the annual Easter program with Jane Wasson as chairman, and Anita Ellsperman as director of the choir.

One of the highlights of the year has been the active and friendly cooperation of the Indee advisor, Professor Rollefson.

The organization had two presidents this year. Robert E. Wilson with strong support, started the year out right, and when he graduated at midyear, Jack Holloway, vice-president, moved into the president's place and led the Indees on to even greater achievements. Other officers were Ralph Hubble, vice-president, second semester, Irene Eilers, secretary, and Helen Wilson, treasurer.

INDEE OFFICERS
Rollefson Holloway R. E. Wilson
H. Wilson Hubble Eilers



Greeks

Lasting friendships and a wealth of memories . . .

Back row: Gaetjens, Edler, E. Scott, B. Wagner, Curran.
First row: Ford, Lawson, Cutler, Spitler, Morrow.

Panhellenic Council

The purpose of the Panhellenic Council is to promote friendship and cooperation between the sororities of J.M.U. This organization is composed of the representatives of the five Greek sororities and is responsible for coordinating their programs.

Every year Panhellenic sets up the rules for rushing of new students and publishes a pamphlet for their benefit. This pamphlet gives them all of the rules and regulations for formal rushing and a schedule of all of the rushing events for the fall semester.

This group is also in charge of the Panhellenic Sing, an annual event looked forward to by townspeople and participating sororities and fraternities alike, for it is one of the most impressive occasions of the year.

Sororities

FLAG DOWN KNOX

Alpha Chi Omega

The loss of several of their members during the past summer did not affect the girls on West William for long, and they swung into an active year when the fall semester opened.

On October 3, the active and alumnae chapters sponsored a U.S.O. dance, and the next day they gave an Open House Tea to introduce their new housemother, Mrs. McMullen.

On October 22, the Alpha Chi pledges gave a "Kickoff" tea dance for freshmen and fraternity men. That week-end the actives honored the pledges at a "Gypsy Jive" dance at the house.

When the list of "Who's Who" came out, the Alpha Chis were very proud of Virginia Fryxell who won the honor of being on the list. "Fryxie" was president both of Pi Mu Theta and Conant besides being active in W.A.A. Adele Gaetjens was president of W.A.A. and secretary of Panhellenic. Marjorie Funk served as intramural manager of W.A.A.

The Alpha Chi Christmas Formal was held December 4 at the Masonic Temple with Johnny Moreland's orchestra playing. You should have seen those beautiful gals in their formals "tripping the light fantastic!"

Martha Williams was president of the Home Ec club, and other Alpha Chis who were members include Peg Baker, Sue Bodkin, Marj Funk, Doris Parish, and Marian Hecht. Martha was also on the patronage committee for the Town and Gown play and Mary Alice Walters served on the property committee.

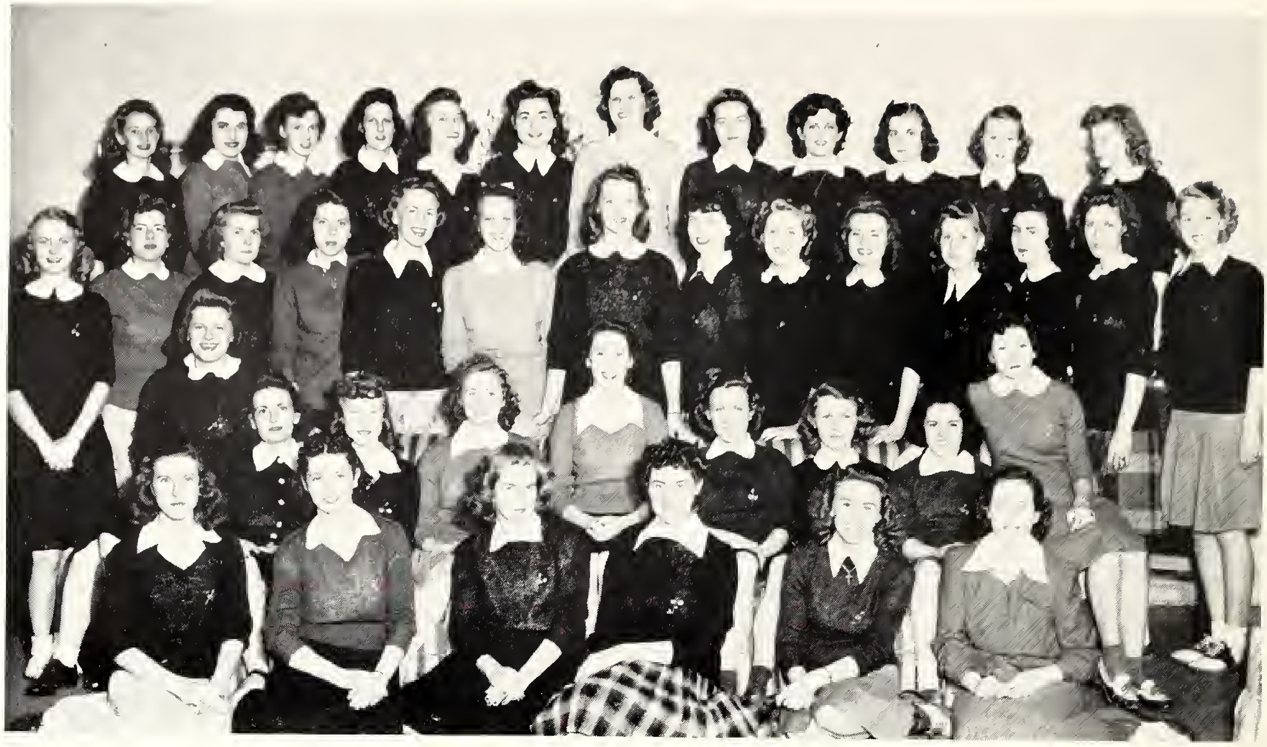
The Alpha Chis had several exchange parties during the year and ended a full social calendar with the usual picnic given for their senior girls.

The officers of Alpha Chi Omega for the year were:

First Semester		**Second Semester**
Adele Gaetjens	President	Artys Ford
Virginia Fryxell	Vice-President	Marcia Stookey
Bette Anne Henry	Secretary	Charlene Norris
Roberta Siekman	Treasurer	Carolyn Telling

Chaperon—Mrs. McMullen

Back row: Williams, McCarty, Hayes, Hatcher, Gregory, Stookey, Ford.
Second row: Hudspeth, Parish, Shaw, Hecht, Norris, Walter, Bradshaw, Telling.
First row: Bodkin, Henry, Fryxell, Gaetjens, Siekmann, Baker.



Back row: M. J. Hite, Ch. Caldwell, Reece, Myers, Aulabaugh, D. Caldwell, Woare, Burnette, Calmes, Bowen, Nickels, Redman.
Third row: Pensinger, Picknell, Clevenger, Long, Larrick, Burg, Paschal, Groethe, Vick, Carnegie, Ferrer, Crow, Carmac, Stiehl.
Second row: Bolz, Gerber, Daigh, Wagner, Cutler, Schmalenberger, Harder, Spence, Flewelling.
First row: Kuhns, Munch, S. Hite, Schroeder, M. Magill, Griner.

Delta Delta Delta

The Tri-Delts started a very active year by winning the cup for Homecoming House Decorations. There were also nine of their girls in the Homecoming Queen's court.

Many were the activities in which they participated. Their president, Martha Sanks Cutler, was president of Panhellenic. Vice-president, Roselyn Schmalenberger, was again president of the Student Council. Eleanor Ann Schroeder was secretary of the Student Council and president of Sigma Alpha Iota. Helen Kuhns was another Tri-Delt on the Student Council. Clarine Leonard served as vice-president of the Senior Class and Marjory Magill was secretary-treasurer of the Junior Class.

Mary Frances Griner, Clarine Leonard, and Roselyn Schmalenberger were listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Mary Frances, besides acting as secretary for the Department of Public Relations, was Co-Editor of the Millidek with Marjory Magill. Clarine, besides her senior class office, had the lead in the fall Town and Gown play, "Candle in the Wind." Peg Paschal and Francella Clevenger also appeared in that production. Peg was Co-Editor of the Decaturian the second semester. Martha Cutler was the assistant director of "Candle in the Wind" and Harriet Bolz was chairman of the costume committee. Carolyn Carmack was chairman of the property committee with Lois Long, Joann Burg and Marian Vick on her committee. Mary Lou Carnegie, Marjory Magill and Eunice Larrick were members of the costume committee. Betty Aulabaugh and Phyllis Bowen were on the patronage committee. The Tri-Delts also participated actively in the presentation of "Ladies in Retirement," the Town and Gown play given the second semester.

Mary Martha Harder and "Hattie" Bolz were members of Pi Mu Theta, while Charlotte Caldwell and Phyllis Reece were secretary and treasurer, respectively, of W.A.A. Phyllis was also one of J.M.U.'s cheerleaders. The Tri-Delts were very active in intramurals and won several of the tournaments.

The Delta Delta Delta Founder's Day Dinner was held November 20, and they opened their house to campus friends at a tea December 13. Several exchange parties were held, and the year's calendar came to a successful finish with the traditional Pansy Breakfast for Senior women just before graduation.

The officers of Delta Delta Delta for this year were:

First Semester		**Second Semester**
Martha Cutler	President	Mary Martha Harder
Roselyn Schmalenberger	Vice-President	Marjory Magill
Bernice Wagner	Secretary	Eunice Larrick
Velda Gerber	Treasurer	Velda Gerber

Chaperon—Mrs. Stanley Broughton

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Pi Beta Phi

This year was a very active and successful one for the Pi Phi's. Throughout the year they brought honors to dear old Pi Phi and ended with quite a number of them. On October 19, the pledges entertained other freshmen and fraternity men at a "Sunset Serenade" tea dance, and their new housemother was introduced to the campus at a tea October 18.

Mary Morrow reigned as Homecoming Queen with Beverly Reed as one of her attendants. "Dee Dee" Frech and "Midge" Peters were two of Millikin's cheerleaders. This was "Dee Dee's" first year at it but was Midge's second. In class elections, too, the Pi Phis came out with their share. Pat Curran, who was an assistant in the Math department, was Secretary of the Senior Class. "Izzy" Osgood and Pat McGee were Vice-president and Secretary of the Sophomore Class, respectively, and Mary Jones served as Secretary of the Freshman Class.

The Pi Phis also had the honor of having three of their seniors listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Their president, Betty Ann Bailey, who was also vice-president of the Student Council, vice-president of Pi Mu Theta and chairman of the Chapel Committee, was one, as were Jeanne Hanson, president of Pi Kappa Delta, and Virginia Traughber, who is known for her stage work and who was editor of the Decaturian the first semester of this year.

The fall Town and Gown play, "Candle in the Wind," again brought to light the acting ability of "Bev" Reed, and "Ish" Hershey also played in it. Joan Patterson was chairman of the Patronage Committee and Pauline Roby was on the Costume Committee.

Their Christmas Formal was held at the house on December 18 with Johnny Moreland's orchestra playing. A buffet supper was served after the dance for Pi Phis and their dates. The year was climaxed with the traditional May breakfast given by the alumnae chapter for the Senior girls.

The Pi Beta Phi officers for this year were:

First Semester		**Second Semester**
Betty Ann Bailey	President	Beverly Reed
Beverly Reed	Vice-President	Margaret Duerr
Marguerite Shuck	Secretary	Jane Ferree
Jeanne Hanson	Treasurer	Rachel Cuppy

Chaperon—Miss Janet Anderson

Back row: Frech, M. C. Donald, Cuppy, Roby, McGee.
Third row: Hayes, Ferree, Patterson, Duerr, Cline, Hershey, Shuck, Osgood, Peters.
Second row: Reed, Hanson, Norman, Bailey, Curran, Morrow, Traughber.
First row: Bold, Stitt, Logan, Geoffroy, A. McDonald, Jones, Hoppe.

Back row: May, Hampson, Sluze, Malsbury, Alexander.
First row: Spitler, Flennikin, Edler, Daniels, John.

Theta Upsilon

The Theta Upsilon girls increased their numbers this year and saw a very active year. They sponsored an all-school dance which was quite a successful affair. Those girls are really "all right" when it comes to showing their guests a good time!

The Thetas had the honor of having one of their pledges represent Millikin as drum majorette. She was Wanda Malsbury, a cute red-headed freshman. She led the band in their marching formations at all home football games.

Gerry Edler was quite an outstanding person this year. She was one of the Junior Student Council members and was on the committee for the revision of the Student Council, as well as serving as Treasurer of Panhellenic and being a member of Conant. She also worked on the Decaturian. Mary Anne Hampson served on the Decaturian business staff as office manager.

The Theta Christmas formal was held December 12 in the Rainbow Room of the Hotel Orlando, and the girls and their dates all had a wonderful time.

The officers of Theta Upsilon for the year were:

President—Geraldine Edler
Vice-President—Flora Spitler
Secretary—Mary Anne Hampson
Treasurer—Eileen Ritchie

Zeta Tau Alpha

This year was a very active one for the girls from the house on the corner. They lost quite a number of girls over the summer, but those left tried hard to make up for the loss. They started out with a Homecoming Dinner at the house at which they entertained about fifty of their alumnae. They assisted the alumnae chapter in sponsoring a U.S.O. dance in October and held an unofficial open house for the service men the next day.

The girls really "got around" when it came to activities on campus. "Debby" Barr was Society editor of the Decaturian, on the committee for the revision of the Student Council, and on the property committee for the Town and Gown play. Nelda Ray, besides serving as an assistant in the Biology Department was a member of German Club, and Ruth Sutton was a member of Spanish Club.

Eloise Scott served as vice-president of Panhellenic, was on the Millidek staff, and was active in both Home Ec club and W.A.A. She also served on the costume committee for the Town and Gown play and Janie Norris was on the property committee, as well as being on the committee for the revision of the Student Council Constitution. Virginia Mazill, freshman, was also on the committee for revising the Student Council Constitution and was treasurer of the freshman class. Mary Lawson served as secretary of Pi Kappa Delta, debate fraternity.

On October 12, the Zetas gave a tea in honor of their patronesses and mothers. Another tea was given in December to introduce their new housemother to campus friends. The Christmas formal was held December 12 at the chapter house with a buffet supper at the house for the Zetas and their dates. They gave several exchange parties, and the social calendar was climaxed with the traditional breakfast given by the alumnae for the senior girls.

The officers of Zeta Tau Alpha for the year were:

First Semester		**Second Semester**
Eloise Scott	President	Mary Lawson
Mary Lawson	Vice-President	Dereatha Barr
Nelda Ray	Secretary	Eloise Collier
Jane Norris	Treasurer	Ruth Sutton

Back row: Peabody, Taylor, Mostoller, Shinneman, Sutton.
Second row: Leech, Norris, Collier.
First row: Boon, Scott, Allen, Lawson, Barr, Ray.

Messmore, Anderson, Ously, McGaughey

Due to the war time condition, there has been no formally organized Inter-Fraternity Council this year. However, the presidents of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Delta Sigma Phi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have worked in close cooperation with each other and with the University in maintaining as many of their usual activities as possible.

Fraternities

Delta Sigma Phi

As usual, the Delta Sigs were very much "on the beat" in activities this year. They pledged twenty-five fellows in the fall, and several more during the year. They managed to roll out of their beds in time to make their eight o'clock classes and have their fingers in almost every pie on the campus.

With around fifty of their boys in the armed services they had quite a time living up to their former reputation, but succeeded admirably. John Garver, besides his many activities in Pi Kappa Delta, Decaturian, Town and Gown plays and Student Council, still had time to give the freshman girls a thrill and keep up his usual high scholastic average. The Delta Sigs also boasted three out of the four class presidents, Wagner, Fischer and Burdick, Senior, Sophomore and Freshman, respectively. Speaking of Wagner, Millikin's B.M.O.C. again this year, besides the senior presidency, he was listed in "Who's Who," was captain of Millikin untied and undefeated football team, and on the varsity basketball and baseball teams. Virg ended a high successful career by being named to the half-back position of the Little All-American college eleven. That "shy" (?) boy really got around. Gerry Brewer and Jack Huss were also first-stringers on the Big Blue this year. Ray Galligar served as president of Alpha Omega and Frank Traver was the freshman representative on the Student Council. Intramurals again were led by the Delta Sigs for the sixth consecutive year, until the loss of men to the armed services made it necessary to discontinue this campus activity.

The Delta Sigs gave many exchange parties and house dances, and their Christmas formal, pledge and initiation dances were the usual "bang-up" affairs. The annual Christmas party was again held at the chapter house for members, also several smokers and stags were held throughout the school year. The traditional steak and mush dinner was held at the end of the first nine-weeks period, with a good percentage of steak eaters this year.

The service flag in the front window of the chapter house, presented by the Mothers' Club, proudly displays the number of men that have gone into almost every branch of service. To these men we wish the best of luck and hope that we may soon see them again on the campus.

The Delta Sigma Phi officers for this year were:

First Semester		**Second Semester**
Robert Anderson	President	Bill Messmore
Ray Galligar	Vice-President	Harold Deakins
Denny Pease	Secretary	Virgil Ward
Virgil Wagner	Treasurer	Harrison Fischer

Back row: Carter, Carr, Dittus, Bennett, Flanders, Pitcher, Huss, Holcomb, Wisner, Amundson, Jarzembski.
Third row: Jim Wilson, Latch, Messmore, Pease, Postlewait, Garver, Fischer, Deakins, Schiltz, Bob McDaniel, Bramel.
Second row: Hardy, Hill, Galligar, Stevens, Anderson, Roby, Wagner, Hassler, Brewer.
First row: Davidson, Falk, Wayne Wilson, Leach, Green, Traver, Ward, Burdick.

Back row: Wendell Wilson, McConnell, Apperson, Davenport, Crocker, Oldweiler, Ayars, Long, Andrews, Corso, Rae.
Third row: F. Miller, Smart, Chappell, Harner, Wendler, Kinnaird, Gustin, Scott, Tholman, Parkinson, R. Taylor, Scroggin, Kremer, Wohlhueter, Martin.
Second row: Pearce, Poneta, Burgher, Moorehead, McGaughey, J. Miller, Vaughn, Dickenson, Kenney, Webb, Oettle, Smith.
First row: Norman, Jarvis, Bradshaw, R. Miller, March, Grace, Reeder, Franklin, R. Johnston.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

The S.A.E.'s started off in the fall with a group of 55 men. Their annual pledge dance was held in the Millikin Gym with Johnny Moreland's orchestra playing. The theme of this dance was blue denims, and the pledges gave entertainment featuring the swing quartet—Wendell Wilson, Jim Grace, Scott Chappell, and Ed Andrews.

The chapter had an open house tea October 11. The Homecoming banquet and Dad's Day dinner were also held at the house. The Christmas formal was a dinner dance at the Decatur Club on December 19, with George Hudson's orchestra from St. Louis. A number of alumni in the service were able to attend. During the year the S.A.E.'s had some of the sororities at the house for exchange parties.

A number of members and pledges have been called to military duty, but a large number of the men are in reserve branches of the Army, Navy and Marines.

Some of the outstanding men and their activities are as follows:

Seniors: Robert Vaughn was out for football and basketball. Robert Moorehead was on the Chapel Committee. Jack Miller was on the football team, track captain, and received the Athletic Scholarship award. Bill McGaughey was on the Student Council and made "Who's Who." Bill worked as photographer for the Millidek during the second semester.

Juniors: Frank Miller, Glen Lauher, Leonard Scott and Frank Poneta were on the football team. Poneta was basketball manager, and Phil Pearce was Intramural manager.

Sophomores: Scott Smart was organization treasurer and on the Student Council. Wendell Wilson was Sophomore treasurer, and Bill Martin, John Wohlheuter and Jim Scroggins were on the football team.

Freshmen: Herman Davenport and Bill Reeder were out for football, and Alan Ayars and Dale Long were on the freshman basketball squad.

The officers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon were:

President—William McGaughey
Vice-President—Robert Moorehead
Secretary—Scott Smart
Treasurer—Robert Vaughn

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Tau Kappa Epsilon

Repeating their full schedule of last year, the Tekes started another good year. Their social calendar was one which kept the fellows busy most of the time. There were many rushing parties and exchange parties. The annual Harvest Hop was held in October and was an unusually successful affair. It was climaxed with the crowning of a Harvest Hop queen.

The Tekes participated in many activities on campus also. Bill Kileen was business manager of the Millidek and official campus photographer. He and his camera were to be found at almost any place on the campus at any time, and some of those pictures he made were really something to look at! Also on the Millidek staff was Frank Godwin who acted as advertising manager when Bill left for the army. Bob Whitacre and Jack Allen did their bit for old T.K.E. although they could be found "socializing" at any and all times. (Luck Kay and "Callie"!)

Wendell Jones appeared in the fall Town and Gown play, "Candle in the Wind," as one of those Nazi soldiers. Gene Cottle served as assistant in the Math department, and can he make those figures talk! Another Teke to be seen quite a lot on campus was Jerry Reece.

The Tekes held several house dances and potlucks throughout the year, and their Christmas formal was an "extra super" affair.

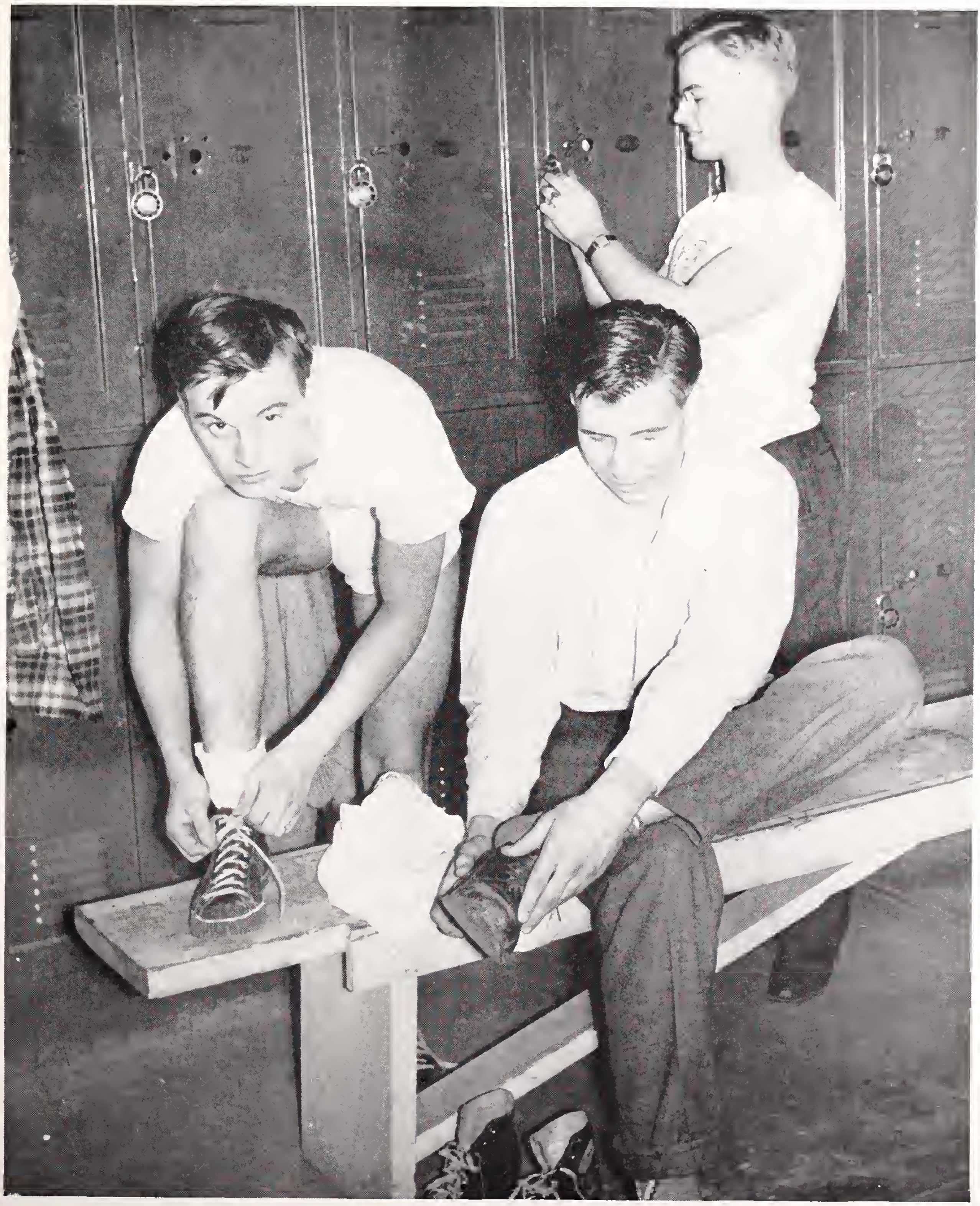
The Army call came early in the New Year, and the Tekes went to do their part with memories of a fine year and the hope for bigger and better years to come.

The officers of Tau Kappa Epsilon for the year were:

President—Roy Ousley
Vice-President—Girard Keil
Secretary—Robert Lighthall
Treasurer—Gerald Reece

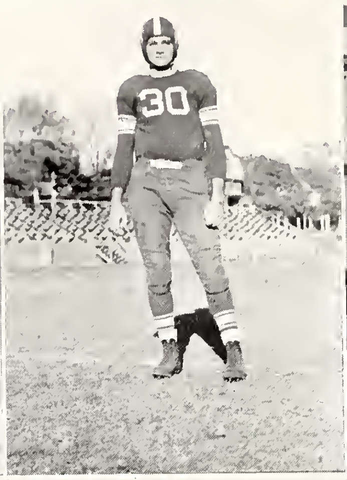
Back row: Ashby, Hastings, Dunn, Conley, Reed, O'Connor, Bascom, Ryherd, Byrnes
Second row: Kileen, Howe, Rohrscheib, Olson, Turner, Taylor, Harrington, Linn.
First row: Logan, Whitacre, Lighthall, Reece, Ously, Allen, Keil, Freishlag.
Without picture: Franklin Godwin.

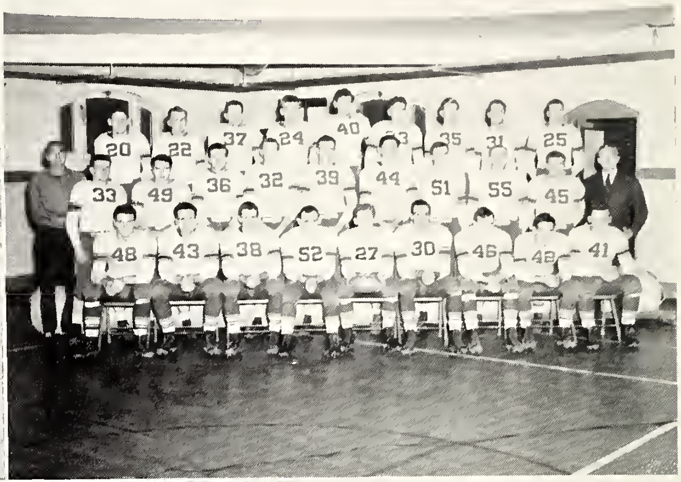
Sports

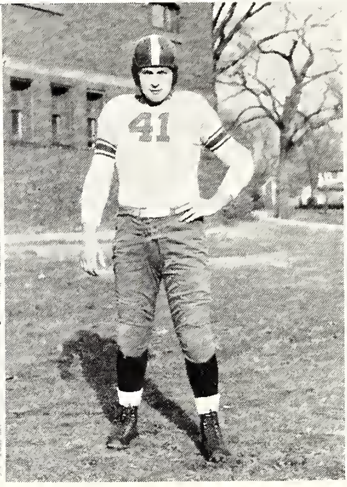


Ready for Fuzzy's "breeze" of an obstacle course . . .

THE FIRST QUARTER GAVE US HOPE







WAGNER
Halfback
VAUGHN
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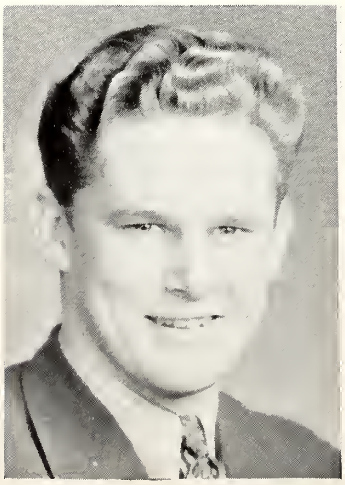
DAHM
Halfback
MILLER
End

TRAVIS
Tackle

SCOTT
Tackle

VIRGIL WAGNER
Captain



Football

The Millikin football season began in a rather slow manner when Millikin played Carroll College of Waukesha, Wisconsin, on September 25. The Big Blue eeked out a 7 to 0 win in a terrific rainstorm. This game was played on the John's Hill athletic field. The touchdown was "Belleville to Belleville" as Virg Wagner passed to right halfback Eddie Dahm who was in the end zone. Dahm converted the extra point and made this the Big Blue's tenth straight victory.

The second game of the season, but the first conference game, at Monmouth saw Millikin come through with a score of 14 to 6. Again, Wagner and Dahm were the main "drivers." Virg went over for a touchdown from the two yard line. A little later, he passed to Dahm which was good for forty yards and the second touchdown. Dahm made the extra point after both touchdowns.

October 10 was an open date. The Homecoming game was played on October 17 and saw the Big Blue roll over Knox by a score of 28 to 6. This was the last Homecoming game for six seniors—Virg Wagner and Eddie Dahm, star halfbacks; jarring Jerry Brewer, fullbacks; Bob Vaughn and Jack Miller, ends; and a great guard, Perry McIntosh. In this game, Wagner ran 35 and 60 yards for two scores, while Dahm and Poneta accounted for the other two touchdowns. Eddie Dahm kicked all four points after scores.

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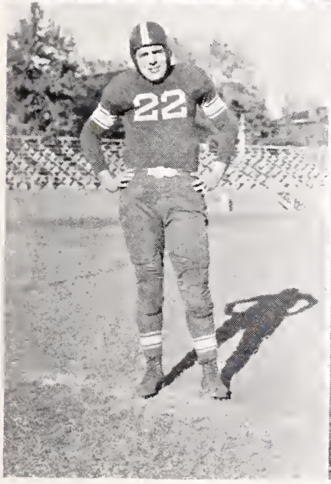
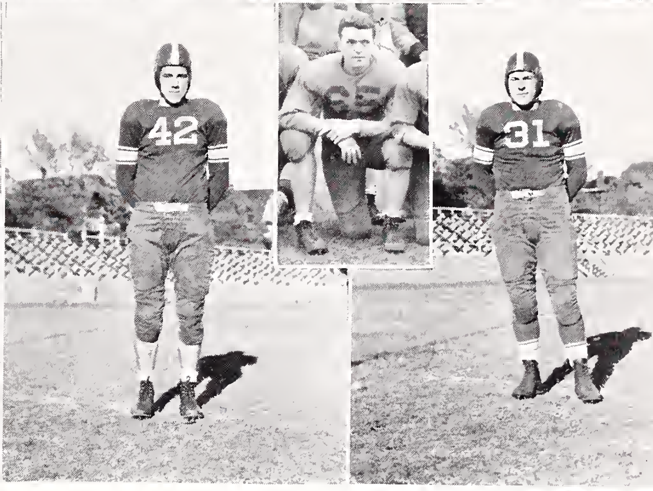


BREWER
Fullback

WILT
Quarterback



McINTOSH
Right Guard

LAUHER
Left Guard

PONETA
Center

On October 24, the Green Wave of Wesleyan was crushed by the Big Blue, 49 to 12. At half-time, Millikin held a 22 to 12 lead as the Blue had chalked up three touchdowns. Two of these were by Wagner, and one by Dahm who also converted twice. A safety was also registered against the Green Wave in this first half. The second half was a "steam-roller" attack as Millikin scored four more touchdowns and "automatic" Ed Dahm took care of all four points after touchdowns.

In the fifth game of the season, Millikin rolled over Eastern Illinois 56 to 6. At half-time in this game, the score was 23 to 0, but in the third quarter, the Big Blue crossed Eastern's goal four times. This ran the score up to 50 to 0. Eddie Dahm converted for six points and scored once; Virg Wagner crossed over for a touchdown four times; Jerry Brewer twice; and Jim Williams once. The highlights of the contest came in a 70 yard dash by Wagner, a 54 yard sprint by Brewer, and a neat interception by Williams which was good for 40 yards. This made the fourteenth straight victory for the Big Blue.

On November 14, Millikin went to Lake Forest where the Blue came through by a score of 13 to 7. The Gold Coasters proved tough, but the Blue managed to turn their threats except for the one attack which resulted in Lake Forest's only score. Wagner scored once, as did Eddie Dahm. This marked the Blue's fourth conference triumph.

Millikin ran into its toughest opposition at Illinois College on November 21. However, the Big Blue proved its ability to fight and to take punishment as it defeated Illinois 7 to 0. Wagner and Dahm, on successive first downs late in the second quarter, carried the ball to the two yard line. Virg went over for the touchdown, and Eddie converted for the extra point.

These victories gave Millikin its second undefeated and untied season. Coach Fuzzy Sutherd deserves a great deal of credit for bringing his team through two such "history-making" seasons as these last two. Millikin has now piled up sixteen straight victories—something which has never before happened in the annals of J.M.U. athletics.

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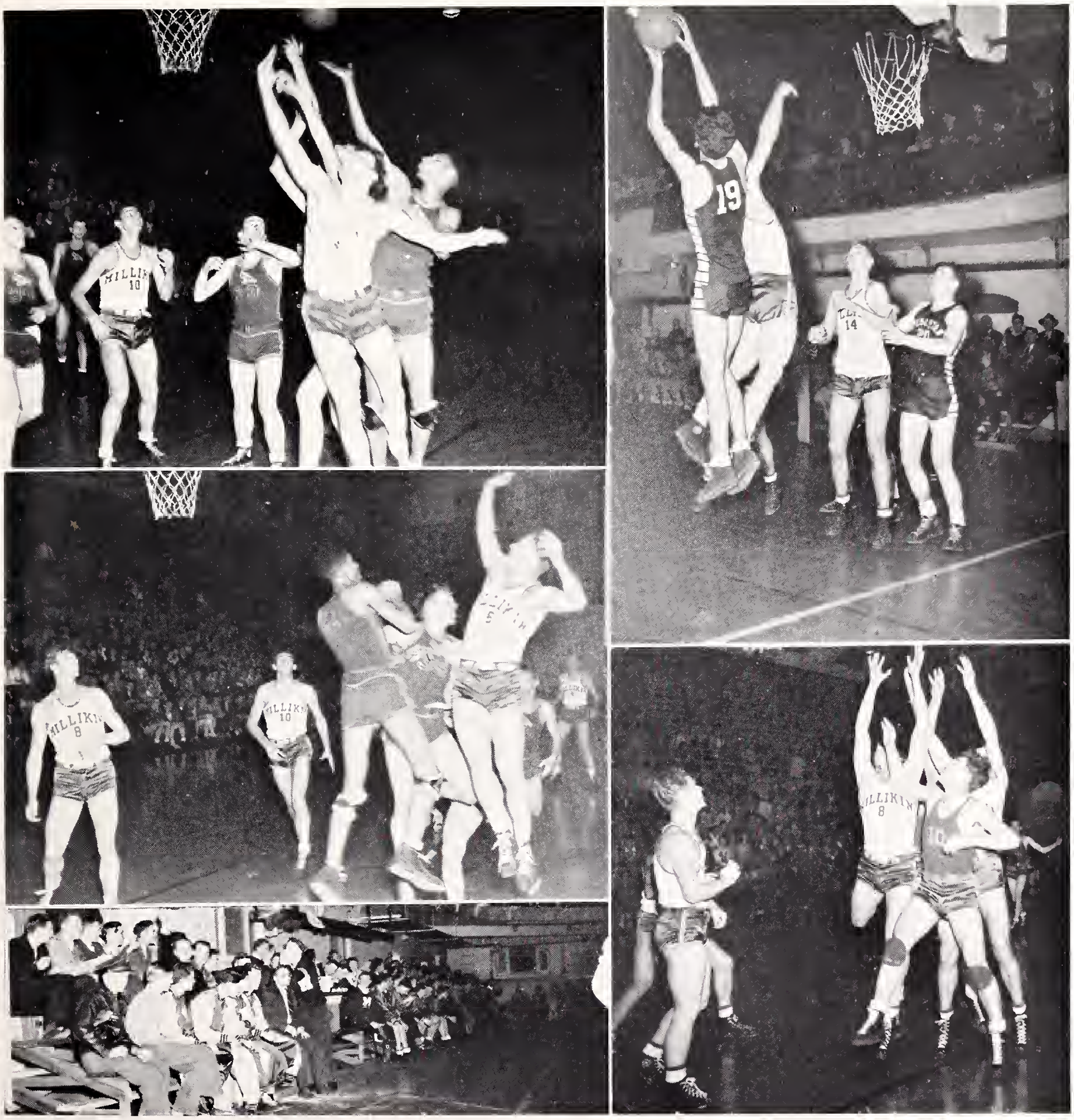

Baseball

Millikin began its baseball season by winning 5 to 3 over Illinois Normal. This contest was well-pitched by Virg Wagner, with Poneta and O'Neal showing power at bat. Coach Goff's boys suffered a setback in their next encounter with Normal. However, after this loss, the Blue got on the beam and won the next four games by defeating Illinois College 13 to 12, and 6 to 5; and by defeating Eastern Illinois 6 to 4, and 5 to 4.

The first nine who played the entire series, was made up of O'Neal, Wohlheuter, Pearce, Franklin, Wilt, Pollock, Ayars, Poneta, and Wagner. One of the outstanding aspects of the season was Virg Wagner's completion of every game. Also, Virg pitched three victories in five days, which is a record any way you look at it.

Bob Anderson, Verne Roby, Harrison Fischer, and Harold Deakins were understudies, but none of them had a chance to break into the lineup.

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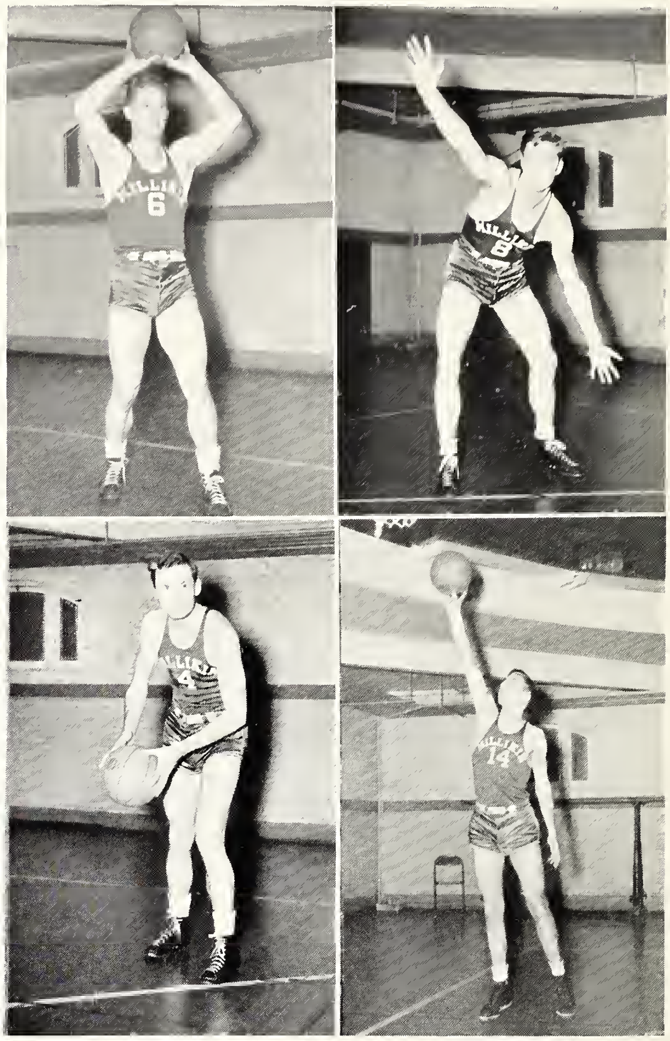

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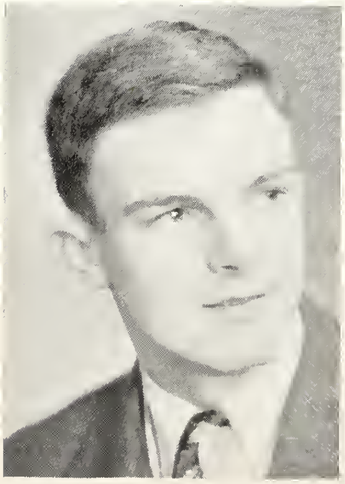

Big Blue Basketball 1942-43

The Blue and White cagers, under their new coach, "Pim" Goff, got off to a rather inauspicious start as they dropped their first four contests. Evansville, Charleston, and Normal, all non-conference games, "took" Millikin, and the fourth setback was by North Central. The Blue countered in the next battle with a decisive win over Lake Forest.

In the remainder of the season, Millikin "blew hot," then "cold." However, the Big Blue really snapped out of it at the end with a thrilling victory over Wesleyan, which was one of the best, if not the best team in the conference. The season was ended with a thorough and decisive victory over Illinois College. Millikin's record for the season was six games won

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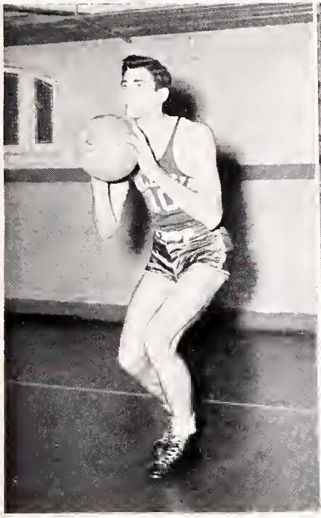

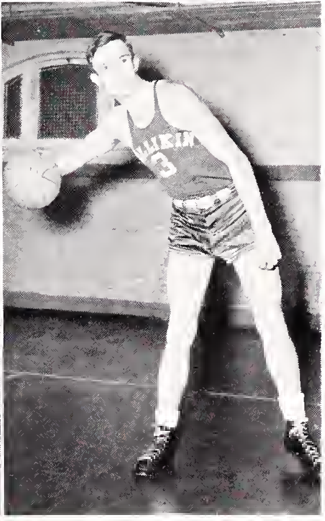

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and ten games lost—a not too impressive record, but a satisfactory one in view of the difficulties which Coach Goff and the team ran into—the draft for example.

Captain Don Wilt, Virg Wagner, John Votrain, Girard Keil, Eddie Dahm, and Walt Boyd made up the regular team and all were men with previous varsity experience. Allen Ayars, a freshman, saw considerable action and gave promise of becoming a good cager. Gordon Bennett, Dale Long, and several other freshmen rounded out the squad.

Coach Goff and his cagers should be given a rousing cheer for carrying on under the abnormal conditions which existed this year. The Big Blue will "get rolling" again just as soon as its men finish helping "roll over" the Axis.

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Second row: Morrow, Prince, D. Caldwell, Stiehl, J. McDaniels, Hecht, Parish, Telling, McCarty, Bowen.
First row: Frech, Eilers, Gaetjens, Charlotte Caldwell, P. Reece, Walter, Henry, M. Peters.

W.A.A.

W.A.A. was organized last fall with a large membership of one hundred girls. With Adele Gaetjens, president, Irene Eilers, vice-president, Charlotte Caldwell, secretary, and Phyllis Reece, treasurer, the girls started the year by holding a weiner roast at Camp Kiwanis. At this meeting, the point system was explained to the new members. Pim Goff was the speaker for the November meeting, and told some of the interesting facts concerning basketball. A bicycle hike was held in the spring.

Intramural sports were somewhat handicapped by the fact that the Millikin gymnasium had to be used for the soldiers. In spite of this, soccer, basketball, deck tennis and softball were played either in the Millikin gym or the Woodrow Wilson Jr. High gym.

The Independents and the Alpha Chi's tied for first place in soccer, and the Tri Delts took second place. The Tri Delts won all their deck tennis games, so were first with the Independents and the Alpha Chi's in second and third places respectively. The basketball season, which was interrupted by the arrival of the soldiers, was finally finished in the Woodrow Wilson gym. The Tri Delts and Pi Phi's tied for first place in this sport.

Senior girls who received senior jackets this year were Ellen Feeney, Adele Gaetjens, Pat Curran, Rosie Schmalenberger, and Frances Spence. Frances Spence was also chosen as the W.A.A. girl. Intramural managers for the year were Marjorie Funk, Virginia Frech, Charlotte Caldwell, Jean Alde, and Mary Ann Hampson.

THAT'S J.M.U.'S W.A.A. GIRL

Frances Spence

Frances Spence, senior Tri Delta from Chicago, was the W.A.A. girl this year. "Fritz" was chosen by vote of the womens sports editors, the officers of W.A.A., and the intramural managers. It was a difficult job for this committee to choose one girl from the group of five outstanding candidates which included Pat Curran, Ellen Feeney, Adele Gaetjens and Roselyn Schmalenberger. "Fritz" was chosen on the basis of her scholarship, service to W.A.A., leadership, skill, other activities, sportsmanship, and personality.

Feeney Spence Schmalenberger
Curran Gaetjens

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Homecoming Queen

Tradition was tossed aside this year when Mary Morrow, Pi Phi senior, was elected Homecoming queen on a write-in ballot. Her court was made up of nine Tri-Delts and one Pi Phi. Those in her court were Kay Daigh, Clarine Leonard, Roselyn Schmalenberger, and Eleanor Ann Schroeder, seniors; Carolyn Carmack, Marjory Magill, and Beverly Reed, juniors; Eunice Larrick and Lois Long, sophomores; and Belle Calmes, freshman.

The coronation was unusually effective this year. The queen and her court were dressed in white formals, and a blue spotlight was turned on them during the ceremony.

Bond Queen

This year the Decaturian, through the Associated Collegiate Digest and Press, sponsored a War Bond Queen contest. Any girl was eligible to enter the contest at Millikin, but to be considered for the national award, she had to be Millikin's queen and have a minimum of 1,875 votes.

Mary Jones, freshman Pi Phi, was crowned Bond Queen at the Millikin dance for the Army Air Corps men. An extra edition of the "DEC" announced the queen. A grand march took place before the coronation, and the cadets formed the aisle of march, saluting the queen as she approached the throne. The crown, made of red, white, and blue flowers, was covered with $18.75 worth of war stamps. Mary received her crown from Cadet Lt. Col. Shackleford.

Running a close second was Clarine Leonard, Tri-Delt senior. Others in the queen's court were Betty Shaw, Alpha Chi; Jean Alde, Indee; Wanda Malsbury, Theta U; and Ruth Sutton, Zeta.

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THE 1943 MILLIDEK

Calendar of Events

September 11 . . .

Freshmen as usual; scads as usual; exams as usual—only this time finished off in a big way with a picnic for all new students. Quite a party!—so it was said.

September 15 . . .

Registration for all new and transfer students. This was really their initiation. As they made their —nth trip to and through room 100, most of them wondered if college were really worth the effort.

September 16 . . .

Ditto for upperclassmen. Only this time even worse. Experience must make people hardier. Our old elbow swing didn't seem to bring as good results as last year.

September 17 . . .

Convocation. The academic procession is one of the most impressive sights of Millikin. A wonderful beginning for a wonderful year.

September 21 . . .

All the profs began chalking up cuts today. Woe! Woe! No more afternoon movies—with the new system and all.

September 22 . . .

President Hessler gave the first Chapel talk of the year. Too bad the usual number of snoozers had to be around.

September 24 . . .

Dean Miller's assembly talk was on "Blessed Are the Teachable." Straight from the heart no doubt.

September 25 . . .

The weiner roast for Methodist students was rained out, but not so the first football game of the season. Millikin swam to an opening victory over Carroll College in the game played on the D.H.S. field.

September 28 . . .

The Home Economics Club Picnic and Weiner Roast brought out a lot of future homemakers. Rather surprising ones, too—Mickey Redman and Mary Lou Grothe, for instance.

October 1 . . .

Juanita Pogolotti gave an interesting lecture on Mexico—rather a fascinating discussion of Mexican life. Her description of the way she "chased Indians" was something to remember!

October 2 . . .

W.A.A.'s annual weiner roast was held at Camp Kiwanis. Members report "nothing happened—the table just fell down." With half the crowd on it, what could you expect?

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October 3 . . .

Millikin showed Monmouth who was master on the football field. C. D. Pease draped pin on M. E. Hayes. (Also draped self all over Supply Store sighing about it.) Pi Phi Pledge Dance supplied the inspiration.

Tri Delts held their first radio dance at the house.

October 7 . . .

The Pi Phi's played the Indees today for the opening soccer game. Oooh—such a battle! The Indees finally tromped—and I do mean tromped—to a victory. Talk about football—that soccer game is really rough!

October 9 . . .

More soccer. This time the Alpha Chi's triumphed over the Zetas. Dellie Gaetjens and Charlene Norris have found some pretty capable assistants among their pledges. Take that Mary Alice Walters—good? Ow!

Prof. Echaniz gave his concert this evening. "Something new has been added," however, in the form of a request program. He also played one of Mr. Van Buskirk's compositions—That's our Van!

Phi Bi Chem held its first meeting today. Spent most of the time discussing how wonderful the year was going to be now that the girls can join.

October 10 . . .

Alpha Chi's honored their pledges at a radio dance in their house. Darrel Latch, Betty Shaw, Sally Hayes and Kenny Carr made a jolly foursome.

Hazel John and Arden Hammond have caused some interested side glances of late.

The Conserv's own Phi Mu's and S.A.I.'s had their annual party in the Conservatory. George Ecklund and Bill Gardner rendered one of their newer classics. Knowing Bill and George, it's certain that it was good.

October 11 . . .

The S.A.E.'s started their season with the annual Open House Tea. Their house really looked the part. The prize decoration was Johnny Oldweiler—on crutches. No, football practice, not the obstacle course.

October 12 . . .

Columbus' Day saw the International Tea being held in the Modern Language Study. All French, Spanish, and German students were invited. (Not all members attended, however. Lois Long and Virginia Freck were afraid they would have to speak Spanish.)

October 13 . . .

Dr. G. E. Sweagy spoke on "We Are All Savages." Wonder just how he meant that?

October 14 . . .

Ouch! Soccer again. This time the Indees kicked, pushed, and struggled their way to a victory over the Tri Delts.

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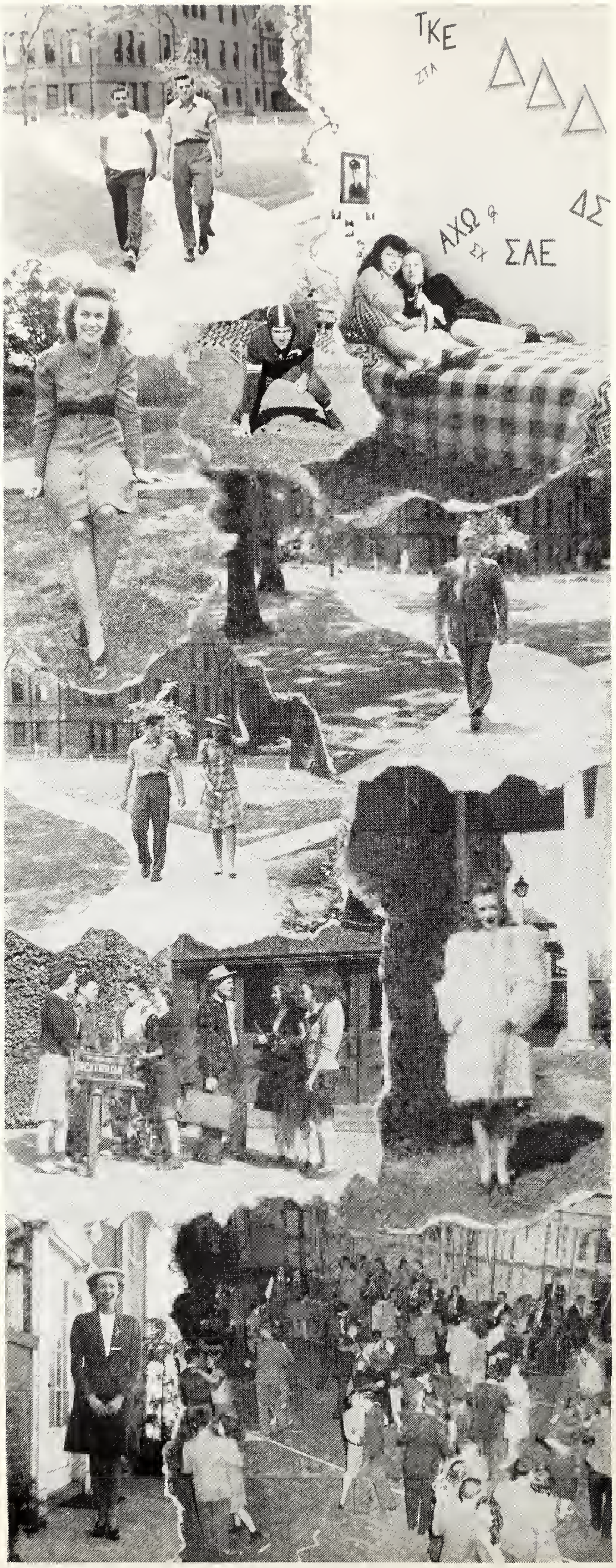

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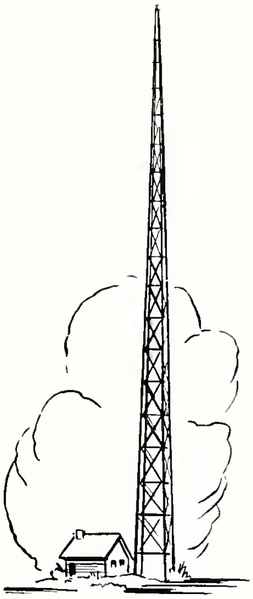

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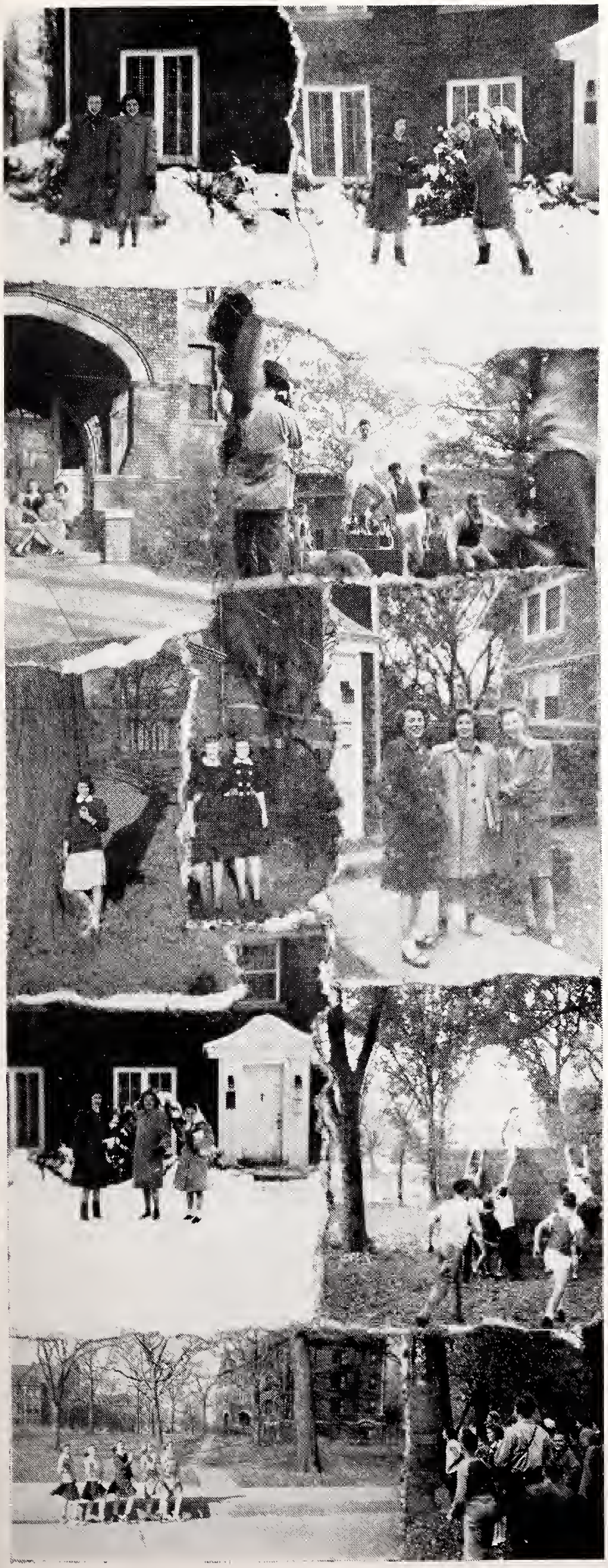

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Dr. Klingberg talked on "The War and the Peace" in Assembly. Made us proud to claim him.

October 16 . . .
Alpha Chi's beat the Pi Phi's in Intramurals. Whew! Are those Α.Χ.Ω's good!
Conant held its meeting.
The homecoming bonfire was a "blazing" success.

October 17 . . .
Knox just watched the "Blues" go by all afternoon. Millikin really showed its strength.
The Homecoming Dance saw Mary Morrow crowned queen of the week-end's festivities. There were nine Tri-Delts and one Pi Phi in her court.

October 18 . . .
Pi Phi held its annual Open House Tea. We were sorry not to meet their new house mother who was unable to be present.

October 20 . . .
Miss Ruth Seabury, eminent psychologist, made the first address of Religious Emphasis Week. She was a dynamic person with a great deal to say, and an especially effective way of saying it.

October 21 . . .
The Tri-Delts triumphed over the Zetas at soccer today. Barely can the players hobble along 'til the end of the season.

October 22 . . .
The Alpha Chi pledges sponsored their tea dance which was a huge success as all their parties are.

October 23 . . .
More soccer, more cripples, another victory for the Alpha Chi's. This time over the Indees.

October 24 . . .
T.K.E. Harvest Hop was ruled over by a queen for the first time in its history. Audrey Pensinger was vested with queenly powers by way of newspaper crown and cornstalk scepter.
Alpha Chi's had their pledge dance in honor of the aforesaid at their house.

October 26 . . .
Tri-Delts held their annual Hallowe'en party at the house. Marjory Magill dressed as a ghost, complete with pumpkin head and sheet, won the prize as the most "unrecognizable." What handsome spook you make Margie!

October 28 . . .
Theta U. pledges sponsored a Tea Dance in Aston Hall Rec Room.

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October 29 . . .
Edmund Giesbert made a chalk-talk. After a few little sketches of the most prominent types, everyone began to wonder about his own features—"name 'em and you can have 'em," says I.

October 30 . . .
Indees had a little difficulty with the weatherman over his choice for a rainy evening. They finally conceded the point, though, and, braving the elements, went on their hayride anyhow.

October 31 . . .
The Big Blue really trounced Charleston! Guess they found out who the champs were all right. The Delta Sigs finished off a great day with a dinger of a Pledge Dance at their house.

November 4 . . .
Zeta pledges held their Tea Dance at the house. These dances really help the freshmen get to know each other.

November 6 . . .
Aston Hall girls—freshmen, that is,—started something when they held a potluck for all new girls. Everyone enjoyed it so much they have decided to make it an annual affair.

November 7 . . .
The S.A.E. pledge dance brought out some new combinations. Hazel John and John Oldweiler now, and Kate Daigh with bashful Scotty Chappell. Nice, huh? Also, Phil Pearce's pin is now keeping Clarine Leonard's Tri-Delt pin company.

November 8 . . .
Aston Hall Open House saw Belle Calmes on the receiving line. Poor girl, she spent the entire afternoon debating whether that was an honor or an obligation.

November 10 . . .
Chapel Choir Surprise was well-labeled. Mr. Van Buskirk did beautifully with his hymn singing. Of course, that loose garter handicapped him a bit but . . .

November 13 . . .
"Candle in the Wind" had its Decatur premiere with Clarine "Gussie" Leonard as Madeline. Dr. Fryxell made an excellent Nazi colonel. He couldn't seem to understand, though, why all the students laughed when he said, "Nowadays when I read Shakespeare . . ." Didn't he realize his whole Shakespeare class was out there in the tenth row?

November 14 . . .
The second production of "Candle in the Wind" saw Dale Boden change those stage kisses to the real thing. Was everyone surprised!

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November 19 . . .

Dr. Van Walt of the Netherlands gave us the inside story of his escape from the Nazis. As he put it, he "had the dubious privilege of being on the Gestapo black list."

Home Ec Club held a Mexican party in their lounge. Beverly Woare scared up some honest-to-goodness, "jen-u-wyne" hot tamales for the occasion.

November 20 . . .

Tri-Deltas held their Founder's Day Banquet at the Decatur Club. Afterwards, many left to go to the Delta Sig Pledge Dance.

November 21 . . .

Millikin showed Illinois college how it is done over here. Another victory for the Big Blue.

The Tri-Delt pledge dance was held in the Deltas dorm. Something quite new and different.

November 22 . . .

S.A.I.'s had a South American Musicale—featuring little Spanish songs.

December 1 . . .

The intervening space saw turkey and sleep come and go all too rapidly.

Aston Hall sponsored Chapel, with the personel director from one of the local churches as speaker.

December 4 . . .

Alpha Chi Omega held their winter formal, incidentally the first one of the season, at their house. The houses seem very popular for dances this year. Saves transportation and all.

Katherine Turney Garten gave Sandburg's "Life of Lincoln." A lovely woman, a beautiful voice, and an entertaining presentation. The Tri-Delts gave a reception for her afterwards.

December 5 . .

The Indees sponsored an all-school dance in Aston Hall. Millikin's new all-girl orchestra played—and right well too!

December 6 . . .

The S.A.I. Rose Tea at Mrs. Ridgly's today culminated the music sorority's rushing season.

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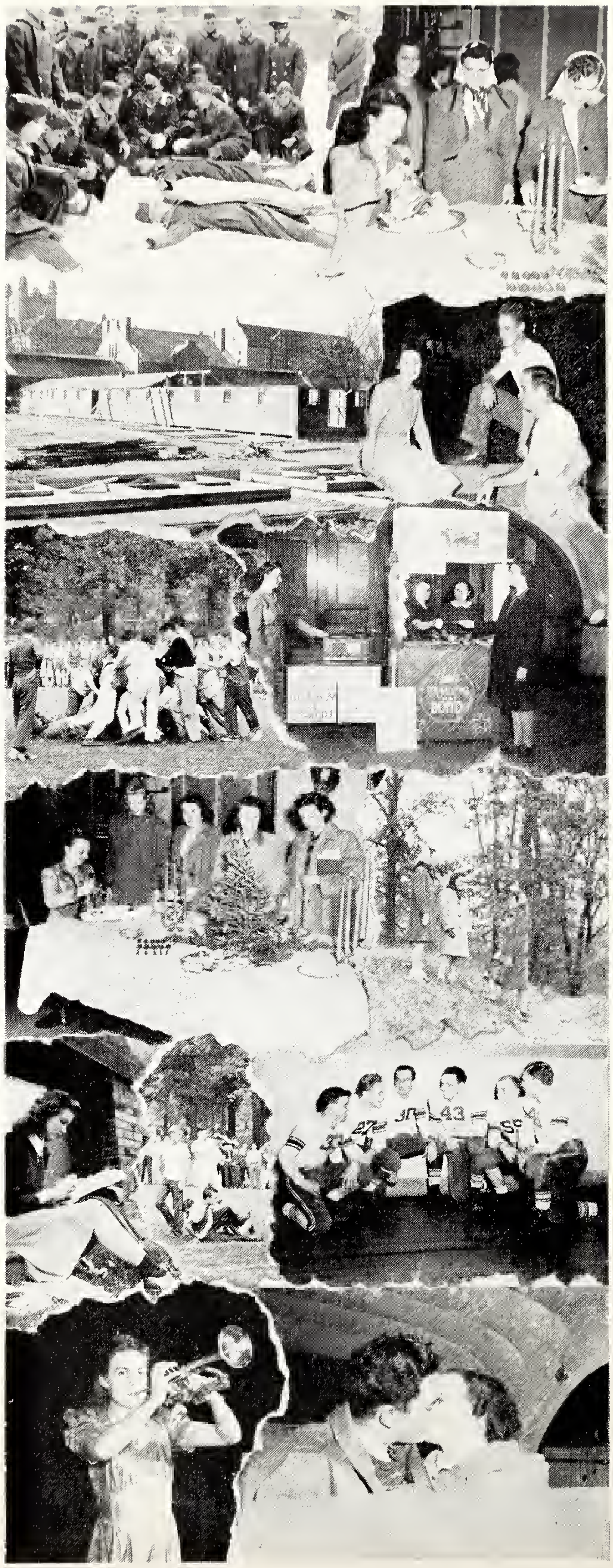
Ouch! Yesterday I woke up—in class too—and found I'm a month late to press. What to do? I can't recall the gruesome details of my day, and I lost my diary at the stage door canteen—Guess maybe I had better print the carbon copies of some of those letters I've written to my soldier down in Texas. ('Fess up kiddies, you're all writing to soldiers, too!)



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December 2, 1942

Dear Private,

I thought about you when Bill McGaughey presented the student council service flag honoring 300 Millikin boys. Sure miss you.

In spite of gas ration "Baldy" Dickinson really gets around to the Greek formals. There were eight of them this month.

Betty Ann Bailey and Jack Holloway are wearing Kappa keys.

Murder! Normal not only beat us 47-38, but Don Wilt stubbed his toe.

Plenty fussed about Virg Wagner being a Little All-American, Perry McIntosh receiving honorable mention, and Millikin being the Best Little College Team in the country.

Saw Ruth Crawford with Harold Lee's pin. A good deal.

Lucy Pierce skipped Yakel's Saturday morning class to marry Bob Maxwell and Sunday, Elizabeth Lee became Mrs. John Allen.

The Millikin cookies came across with some wonderful dames.

The Home Economics Club's bond drive under Mary Williams' Chairmanship sold $2,500's worth of bonds.

We heard today that we are going to have 300 soldiers here. Hope you are one of them.

Wild about the C.P.T. boys—all ten of them.

Am dreaming of a white Christmas . . . .

Love,

Blue Millie

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January 8, 1943

Dear Corporal,

Promoted Already! I see you're as fast in the army as you were at Millikin. What are you doing down there, besides bragging on the drag? I got your picture yesterday—who hung that mess on you or where did you get that good looking uniform?

Say, darling, have you heard that Velda Gerber, Suzy Bodkin, Marilyn Hatcher, Gloria Bradshaw, and Betty Boyd were engaged? My ring size is 4½. Get it?

Mary Martha Harder is the new Delta Delta et cetera president. Bill McGaughey will do the honors for the S.A.E.'s—what honors?

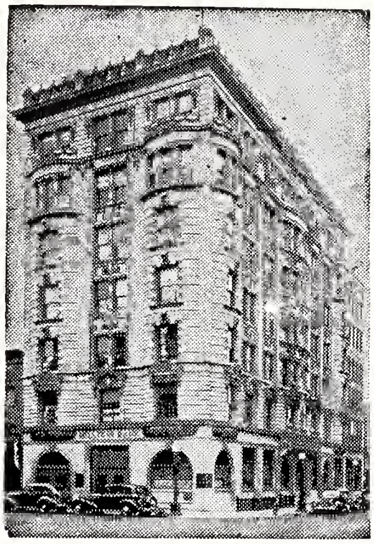
To get down to something serious, we were really saddened by the news of the death of Joe McLaughlin and Roy Hindman, two of our greatest soldiers.

Hobby Lobby featured Ralph Stilwell's vibraphone last week. Music Maestro, please!

The student lounge has some mighty pretty pictures, good bridge games, and, of course, George Burgher.

Cupid at work! Anne Bold is pinned to Bob Lloyd.

Mary Lee McClintick is certainly taking the school by storm.



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Ouija Boards are the rage—who would have thought it possible? The Alpha Chi Ouija board claims Hitler is dead. So, come on home, darling.

What's cooking at the Zeta House—cookies?

Plant you now. Dig you later.

Love,
Millie

P.S.: Still blue.

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February 19, 1943

Dear Sergeant,

Another promotion! I'm mighty proud of you and truer words have never been spoken through falser teeth. Thanks for the valentine, but are my feet really that big? Well, listen, sarge, how about pullin' the foolin'?

There isn't a man left here but Wes Knuppel, and Shirley Smith is censoring his bridge. Not that I'm interested in mere men! I like sergeants—this month.

Still cooking on twin burners are the Roby-Gaetgens, Pierce-Leonard, McGaughey-Osgood, Miller-Calmes, Chappell-Daigh, Roy-Long, and Altoff-John combinations.

Red rimmed glasses on little lasses in college classes are my favorite dish.

School has certainly picked up since Pauline Mercer turned up.

Measles—along with Flaherty—found their way back to Millikin this spring—the only difference is that the measles puts them to bed and Flaherty keeps them up for they're both catchy.

Gene Cottle hung his Teke pin on Gloria Graham. Ditto the hanging for Dick Flanders and Barbara Smith; Wendy Wilson and Mary Jones. Cupid also hit Helen Leach and Alfred Deverel.

Taflinger mailed his pin to Norman from Camp Adair, Oregon. Now Texas isn't that far, Darling!

You remember the bracelet you promised me if I passed calculus? What would it be worth to you if I relieved you of the expense? Think my scholastic standing is sitting down.

Love,
Millie.

P.S.: Ain't droolin' with schoolin'.

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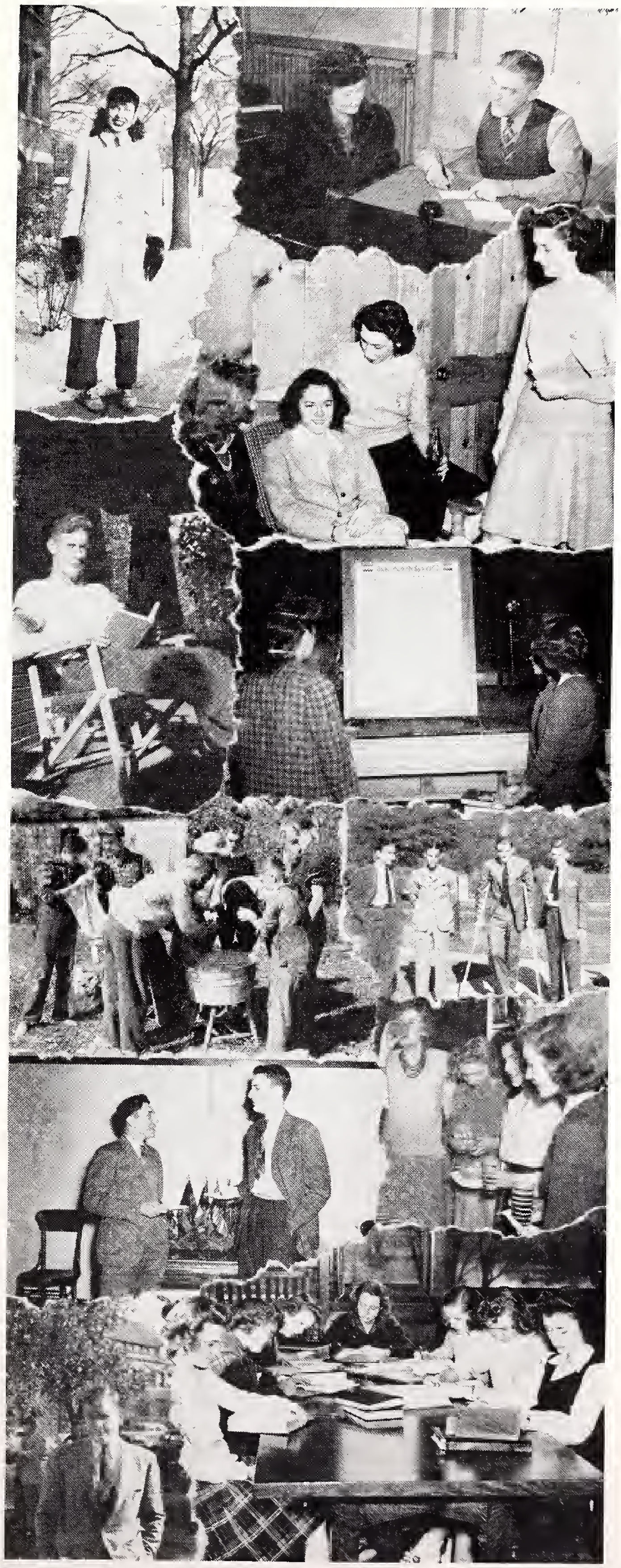
March 19, 1943

Dear Staff Sergeant,

I would love to be on your staff, but since I can't I'll harvest the corn at the old mill till the lights go on again.

The girls at Aston Hall are like street cars—they come and go—or maybe they had moths. Anyway, we shall have barracks. And the soldiers are wonderful!!!

You can't keep up with Fryxie. She's writ-



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ing obituaries for the Decatur Advertiser. She says it's deadly work.

George Ecklund led out in the moonlight parade this month by hanging his pin on Carla Caldwell.

Surprise! Surprise! Virginia Valiton and Dr. Hottes announced their engagement.

Mary Jones made a beautiful bond queen and was crowned by student Lieutenant Col. Shackleford. Wendy Wilson was as proud as a pumpkin.

Among the khaki-wacky couples are Mary Lou Carnegie and Tommy Samuels, Mary Jane Haan and Norman Hoft, Marylee McClintick and Claude Barrett, Gloria Glover and Wally Ledford, Tillie Roby and Bill Porter.

Sue Bodkin doesn't want to set the world on fire, but why should anyone want to burn up her philosophy paper?

Cutest couples I've seen are Mary Lou Grothe and Bob MacMillan and Charlene Norris and Bubber Healy.

Parish, Reed, Paschal, Dancey, Fryxie, and Clevenger put over a screwy Town and Gown play called "Ladies in Retirement." Imagine Bob Parish with all those women! And Dancey with all those soldiers!

Of course, I tell "All" the soldiers I'm saving myself for you.

Love,

Millie

P.S.: It isn't just daylight saving, either.

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April 20, 1943

Dear Officer-Candidate,

I told Dad that you were going to officer's school to become an officer and a gentleman. He said you better make up your mind for you couldn't be both. Don't know what he meant.

The new fashions over at the S.A.E. kid party were the same things in bars as last year.

Shirley Friedinger was mighty happy when Sgt. Dick Bliler came home from Tampa, Florida.

The new Home Ec. Club president Irene Eilers is reading booklets on biscuits, brats, and beans via Travis and McIntosh. Hear she is allergic to flour. Speaking of allergies, what is this about Phil Pearce and cosmetics?

There's nothing doing every minute here. Of course, I would rather do nothing with you, darling. We're actually going to have a spring vacation!! The high school girls are complaining because we monopolize the soldiers. Well, perhaps, we do learn something in college after all. The Phi Mus are housecleaning. Must be expecting company, I hope. We had another big old open house for the soldiers.

The telephones have been buzzing with gusto

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for Emmy Hayes and Kate Daigh. Seems that Denny Pease and Scotty Chappell miss them. Mary Lawson and Warren Abrams won the Brown debate.

Ann Pilcher and Roy West, Betty Aulabaugh and Jesse Jacobs, Eunice Larrick and Norris Domanque, Marian Hecht and J. J. West, Marcia Stookey and Jerry Bigelow, and Mary Alice Walters and John C. Rhyre, Jr., are the latest addition to the Millikin double or nothing club. And Bette Hudspeth gets around so fast I never can get the license number. Then June Kincaid and Elaine Towne have also hooked some big fish right off the reservation.

What a Carnival!! The Theta U's had a peep show—"bored of education" they claim. The Tri Delts sold kisses—can you imagine what with all those beautiful babies they have? The Alpha Chis moved their loaded dice in for a good take, I hear.

Did you have to wait to propose till April Fool's Day?

Love,

Millie

P.S.: It was a good idea, though!!!

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May 20, 1943

My Favorite Officer,

Pull up a back fence and lean over. Here it is graduation time and I was elected as the girl most likely to seed. The way the seniors talk you would think that it was something to graduate. I would rather stay here. I probably will.

Marcia Stookey was elected president of the student council. She and Bill McGaughey certainly turned out a spring fomal for us rookies that was a mean cookie.

Jean Dancey read to us in chapel. She surely is a brainstorm from a rainstorm.

The Pan-Hel sing was mostly a musical that made me enthusical. Dean—I had A Dream, Dear—Miller stole the show as usual.

What with Velda Gerber's beautiful concert and George Ecklund's Phi Mu Variety show, I feel pretty hep.

Carolyn Carmack gave a real breakfast for the Home Ec club. Those girls surely look funny so early in the morning after the night before.

Some of the seniors have jobs already. Betty Ann Bailey has a scholarship to U. of I. Mavis Munch will work in the Massachusetts General Hospital. She'll be a riot in the diet kitchen snitching snacks and ditching dishes.

Dr. Yakel said I would go far, too.

Love,

Millie

P.S.: Not only that, he got out on the road and pointed.

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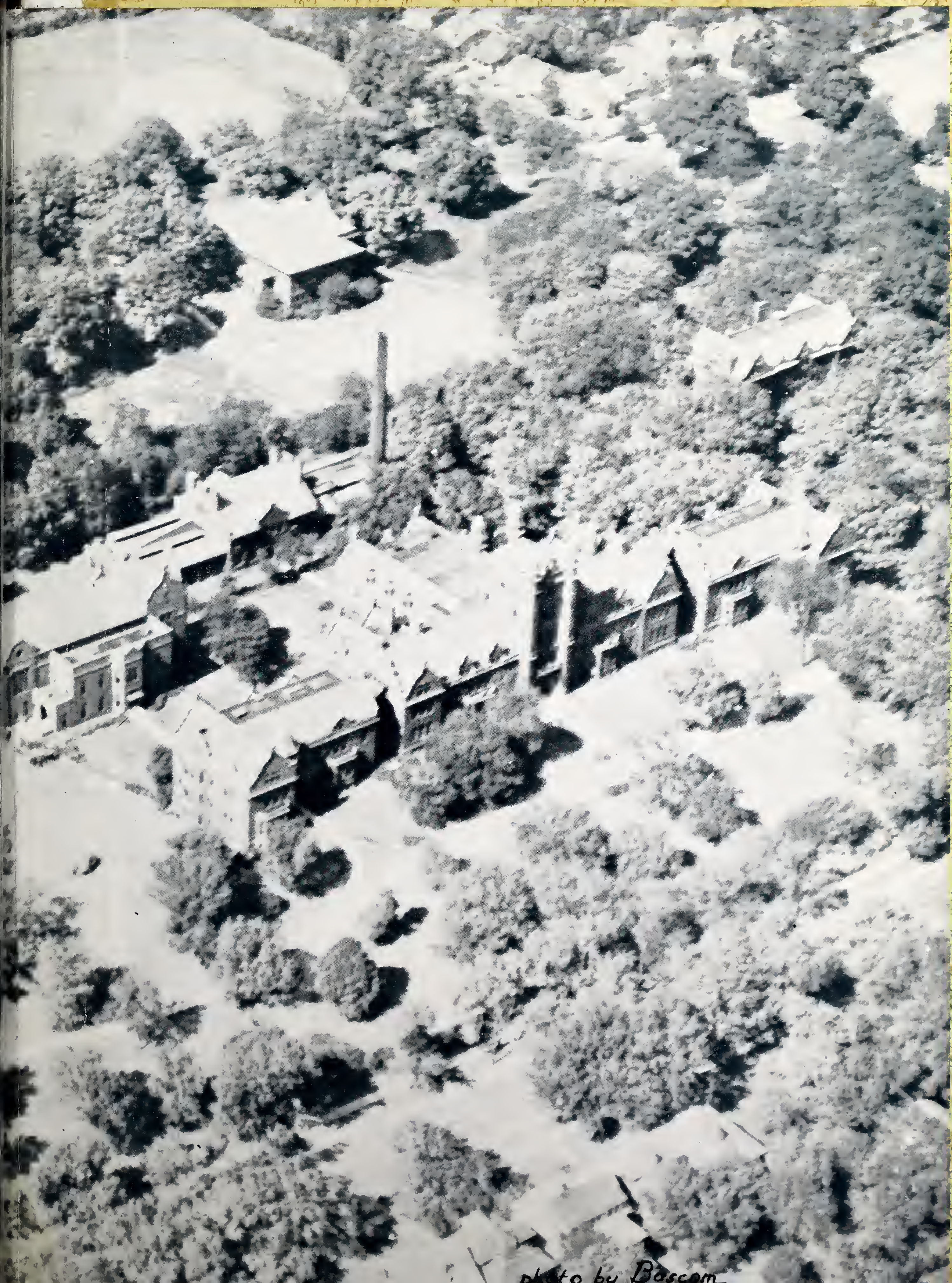

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